

THREE WOMEN ARE ATTACKED BY THUG ONE IS CONFINED IN BED FROM SHOCK

AND THRUST OUT THE DARKNESS

apt to Seize Miss
Schwil Followed by
light of Mrs. Neu-
omm and Daughter

FALL IN ESCAPING

ple Over Each Other
panic and Young Man
comes to the Rescue
in Haste

W TAKES TO HEELS

Escape and Today Mrs.
Neukomm Is Ill Under
the Care of Dr.

Bechmann

wa into panic by a hand
from the intense darkness
boulevard trees and clutch-
the gown of Katherine Kratch-
ling and tramping on each
in their frantic flight, until
time breathless and nearly
upon Miss Alice Parker,
e of Parker the jeweler, ac-
ced by a young man to
assistance they appealed, Mrs.
Neukomm, Miss Meta Neu-
omm and Miss Kratchwil last
suffered an experience which
will be long before they cease
"afraid to go home in the
Mrs. Neukomm is confined to
today under the care of Dr.
na, suffering from nervous
and a badly sprained arm.
il three are on the verge of
and are suffering from
and lacerations inflicted
their desperate scramble to
from the rover of the night.
Neukomm and daughter and
ratchwil, at 10 o'clock, had
p King street on the way to
e of Mrs. Neukomm, be-
Ninth and Tenth street on
Just as they were passing
of E. E. Bentley, president
Bavarian National bank, they
turtled to see, sprawled on
t grass and in the shadow
the body of a man. They
into the middle of the street
by the spot.

led by what they had seen
ratchwil, who lives at 922
street refused to go home
and Mrs. and Miss Neukomm
ed to accompany her.

hurried north on Ninth
furtively glancing behind to
ure they were not followed
reaching their speed to make
escape from a possible at-

Clutched her Skirt

as they reached a point op-
the home of Mrs. L. Shack-
dreary place, perhaps the
on South Ninth street, a
not from behind the body of
and clutching at the skirt of
ratchwil pulled her towards
e and downwards.

a shriek, which could be
or blocks, Miss Kratchwil
from the grasp of the un-
and started to run. Scared
to death Mrs. Neukomm and
r followed only to trip and
the three were plunged in

Screams Bring Help
continued screams attract-
attention of Miss Alice Par-
ughter of E. W. Parker, the
and a young man who was
saying her, who were be-
Ninth and Tenth on Main

hastened back to Ninth
where they met the women.
ee women were so overcome
shock that power to run had
left them.

Feigned Drunkenness
told that they had been
by an unknown man and
out the tree where the af-
opened.

young man hurried towards
ee and when within a few
of the spot where Miss
il was grabbed a man
from out of the shadows
into the street. The young
after him and the fel-
ped.

ply to the questioning the
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WINTERKORN HAD TWO FAMILIES

Second Wife Informed by
Anonymous Letter that
First Wife Is Still Alive
and Disrupts Family

THE COURT GRANTS DECREE

Says Divorce Is Unnecessa-
ry but Thinks of Chil-
dren; Husband Now a
Fugitive from Justice

Deserted by her husband who left
her as soon as she intimated divorce
proceedings, homeless with her two
small children, Mrs. A. Winterkorn,
1808 South Front street today ap-
pealed to the circuit court for a di-
vorce, only to be informed that she
needed no divorce—that her mar-
riage to Winterkorn had been illegal
and that she was the deluded vic-
tim of a man who already had a
wife residing in the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Winterkorn were
married at Winona eight years ago,
and came to La Crosse shortly af-
terward. The husband was employ-
ed for several years as a freight
handler at one of the local freight
houses and the family lived happily
until one day the wife received a
letter. It was from a meddlesome
woman who wished to make trou-
ble and knew the previous history
of the husband.

"You may think you are married
to him, but you are not," the let-
ter ran. "He has a wife living or-
der in Minnesota from whom he was
never divorced, and your marriage
isn't legal."

The little woman was heart broken.
She took the letter to her hus-
band, who could do nothing but ad-
mit that he had been married be-
fore, but he declared he thought his
former wife had taken a divorce
against him on charge of desertion.

The next day Winterkorn disap-
peared. He feared the authorities
knowing that adultery charge might
be made against him.

When the court had heard the
pathetic tale this morning he de-
clared that legally a decree was
unnecessary inasmuch as the law did
not recognize the second marriage.
The court declared, however, that
inasmuch as the woman had been
married in good faith, he would
grant a decree as a matter of form
to protect herself and her children.

The woman supports herself and
children by clerking in a drygoods
store.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. TAFT A SUICIDE

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—
Thomas McK. Laughlin, broth-
er-in-law to President Taft, who
died yesterday, committed sui-
cide by shooting himself, ac-
cording to a verdict returned by
the coroner's jury today.

Although Laughlin died yesterday
morning news of his death did not
become public here until announced
in the morning papers today. Ac-
cording to the early reports he died
as a result of a cerebral hemor-
rhage.

Dr. McKennan, one of the physi-
cians who attended the fact that his
death was due to a bullet fired in-
to his brain.

Laughlin has been in poor health
for some time and it is believed this
is the cause.

Taft Goes to Funeral
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—
President Taft will depart for
Pittsburg this afternoon to attend
the funeral of Thomas McK. Laugh-
lin, Mrs. Taft's brother-in-law.

The news of Mr. Laughlin's death
did not reach the White House un-
til too late to cancel invitations for
a musicale sent out by Mrs. Taft.
Five hundred guests crowded the
east room and the affair was held
as planned. Mrs. Taft was unable
to receive her guests last night. Ow-
ing to her illness she will not ac-
company the president to Pitts-
burg.



Wife of Packer Who Disfigured Banker Lillis for Life After Finding
Him in Company With Mrs. Cudahy at an Early Hour in the Morn-
ing.

ESCH TELLS HOMECOMING COMMITTEE HE WILL TRY TO BRING TROOPERS HERE

Congressman John J. Esch will at-
tempt to have at least two companies
of federal troopers sent to La Crosse
to participate in the Homecoming
parade during the week of July 4th.
This information was received by the
committee this morning in a letter
from the congressman.

Mr. Esch also assured the commit-
tee that he would do all in his power
to assist them in securing a suitable
speaker for the occasion, although
he suggested that the proximity of
the primary campaigns in many
states might narrow the field from
which selection of a speaker might
be made.

In relation to the assignment of
troopers or artillery for La Crosse
Mr. Esch pointed out the possibility
of the regular maneuvers, set for a
somewhat later date, interfering with
the plan, but he intimated that by
early action he might have the ap-
pearance of the regulars at Sparta so
timed as to make their coming to La
Crosse feasible. In part his letter is
as follows:

Mr. Esch's Letter
"I beg leave to state that I will be
glad to co-operate with your com-
mittee in every way to bring about
the above result. However, in a let-
ter just received by me from Asst-
ant Secretary of War, Mr. Oliver, I
am informed that the maneuvers of
the regular troops and the national
guards of Wisconsin and adjoining
states had been ordered for the mid-
dle of September. Unless, therefore,
the regular troops at Fort Snelling

"IKEY" KAREL TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Talented Milwaukee Jurist
will Appear at Elks' Hall
This Evening with Fa-
mous Alaska Lecture

Judge "Ikey" Karel of Milwaukee,
one of the best known and most
popular judges in the state and a
favorite orator, who lectured in this
city on the occasion of the last mem-
orial of the Elks' lodge, will again
appear before a La Crosse audience
tonight. He will speak at the Elks'
hall, having been induced by mem-
bers of the lodge to repeat here his
famous lecture in Alaska. This par-
ticular lecture has won the judge
renown elsewhere and he will doubt-
less address a large audience. A
nominal admission fee of twenty-five
cents will be charged.

PORK GOES HIGHER

CHICAGO, March 12.—The price
of pork on the hoof continued to
skyrocket today and a new record
of \$11.00 a hundred pounds was
established. At that figure one load
of 60 was sold for \$2,119.

SHUTS EYES TO BUY SOME LAND REPENTS TODAY

A. Lee, La Crosse County
Farmer, Returns from
Dakota to Cause Ar-
rest of Land Man

MALONE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Alleged to Have Sold Stony
Waste for Fertile Farm
and Marshy Bog for
Pretty Lake

Because A. Lee, a La Crosse coun-
ty farmer bought and paid for a
North Dakota farm without looking
at it, simply taking the land agent's
word for the condition of the prop-
erty, August Malone, recently a lit-
igant in circuit court because of
alleged questionable land deals is
again in court.

This time Malone is charged with
obtaining money under false pre-
tenses and will be tried in the crim-
inal courts. He was arrested and
arraigned before County Judge John
Brindley this morning, where he en-
tered a plea of not guilty and was
held for examination until March
23.

It is alleged by Lee that Malone
represented to him that tract which
he sold was better than one which
Lee had inspected and was about to
purchase from another agent. Lee
was informed that it was rich, fer-
tile farmland, and that there was
scarcely any stone on it. Added to
this, its attractions were enhanced
by the addition of a small lake,
three or four acres in area.

Aircrafts All Fall

Lee bit and bought. Imagine his
chagrin when on arriving at his
newly acquired farm he found it
so stony that as he says he could
walk all over it stepping from stone
to stone. And that was not all. His
beautiful three acre lake, to which
he had looked forward to with such
anticipation developed to be a mar-
shy, boggy waste of water covering
at least sixty acres.

Lee had paid over \$2,500 for his
term and was mad all the way
through. He did not stop longer,
but got onto a train and returned
to La Crosse, where he caused the
arrest of the land man today.

FEDERAL HAND IS ONLY HOPE TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—
Although the business interests of
the city are a unit in declaring the
present intolerable strike conditions
must be ended, no feasible plan has
yet been suggested. The very fact
that the street car company says it
has nothing to arbitrate places an
insurmountable barrier in the way
of those who seek peace.

Apparently the only real hope
now lies in intervention by the fed-
eral government. President Taft,
asked to take action, has referred
the matter to Commissioner of La-
bor Neill. He has also suggested
that the commission for industrial
peace, founded by President Roose-
velt, interfere.

It is reported here today that Sec-
retary of Commerce and Labor Nagel
will come here soon to investigate
labor conditions. He will bring
Neill with him and the two will try
to find a common basis on which
the warring elements can agree.

Demand Quick Action.

The committee of ten in charge of
the strike has made the situation
more critical by declaring that un-
less the traction company agrees to
arbitration within 48 hours, every
union now out will be ordered to de-
mand a new wage scale commensu-
rate with the high cost of living be-
fore returning to work. It was at
first proposed that the sympathetic
strikers return under their old con-
tracts when the street car strike was
ended. A demand by them for in-
creased wages would lead to num-
berless clashes and keep the city's
business in unrest for months.

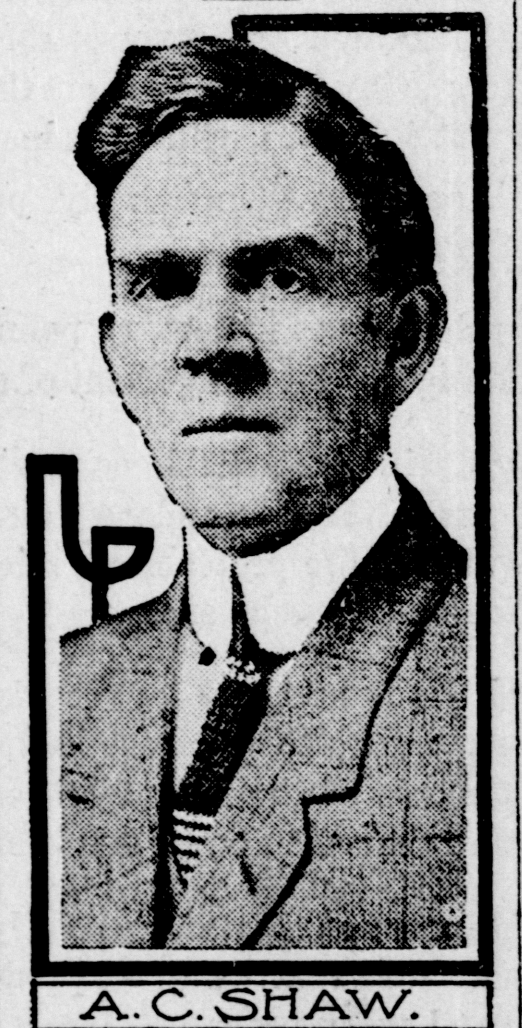
MRS. GATTERDAM INJURED BY FALL

While about to enter the store of
Carl Noelle, last night, Mrs. E. A.
Gatterdam missed the step leading
to the door and fell to the paved en-
trance, striking her face on the floor
and breaking her glasses, pieces of
which cut into her face. She was
given medical attendance at once and
taken to her home, where she re-
mained in bed today. Her condition
is somewhat improved. Her face is
bruised from coming in violent con-
tact with the floor and cut by glass.
Her injuries are not serious.

CARUSO GETS WARRANTS

NEW YORK, March 12.—With a
body guard of Italian friends, En-
rico Caruso, the tenor, journeyed to
Brooklyn today and swore out com-
plaints against Antonio Missano and
Antonio Cincotta, accused of writ-
ing him black hand letters demand-
ing \$15,000. The defendants will
be heard Wednesday.

IMPORTANT WITNESS IN BALLINGER PROBE



A. C. SHAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Much in-
terest centers around the testimony
to be given by A. C. Shaw, the dis-
charged assistant law officer of the
forestry department, in the Ballin-
ger-Pinchot inquiry. Next to Glav-
is, Mr. Shaw is undoubtedly the
most important witness for the pro-
secution, as the Pinchot side has
been popularly termed.

OFFICE USED TO BOOST RAILROAD

Davis Shows Queer Conduct
in Relation to Acts of
Collins on Ballin-
ger's Part

WASHINGTON, March 12.—That
a special agent and lecturer engaged
in the publicity work of the reclama-
tion service in the west received
\$500 a month from the Harriman
railroads, in addition to his govern-
ment salary, was testified today by
Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of
the service at the Ballinger-Pinchot
inquiry.

The publicity work, the witness
said, he understood, was first au-
thorized by Secretary Ballinger with-
out the knowledge of Director New-
ell of the reclamation service.

E. P. Perkins, who was in charge
of the Chicago office of the service,
was the lecturer in question. Per-
kins' government salary was \$3,300
a year.

Davis said the officials of the ser-
vice finally learned of Perkins' con-
nection with the Harriman people,
and that he took the report of the
agent who first looked into the mat-
ter to Secretary Ballinger.

"Called" for His Pains.

Meanwhile Director Newell had
ordered another man out to investi-
gate further and, in a letter to Per-
kins, practically asked his resigna-
tion on the basis of the first report.
"In my presence," Davis declared,
Secretary Ballinger reprimanded
Newell for interfering in a matter
which he knew he (the secretary)
was handling personally.

Hill Made a Kick.

Attorney Pepper then presented
correspondence including complaint
by President James J. Hill of the
Great Northern and Northern Pacific
railroads, of Perkins' action in boost-
ing projects along the Harriman
lines.

"I think I ought to say," Davis
said, "in justice to the secretary that
he didn't authorize all that Perkins
did, although the latter asserts this
is so."

It Was Discrimination.

"Perkins' wrongdoing came in ac-
cepting money from the railroads
and delivering lectures discriminat-
ing against certain railroads.

Still in Office.

"After all these things about Per-
kins coming to light, Secretary Bal-
linger still retains him at Chicago?"
asked Senator Fletcher.

"Yes," answered Davis.

The witness said Perkins had al-
ways insisted that he was only un-
der the jurisdiction of the secretary
of the interior and not of the head
of the reclamation service.

Perkins Won't Talk

CHICAGO, March 12.—E. P. Per-
kins of the Chicago office of the
United States reclamation service
this afternoon refused to discuss the
testimony concerning him given by
A. P. Davis at today's session of the
Ballinger-Pinchot hearing in Wash-
ington.

RY. STRIKE MAY BE FELT IN THIS CITY IF IT IS CALLED WITHIN 48 HOURS

Chicago Advices Say All the
Northwestern Roads Are
About to Be Involved
in Struggle

ST. PAUL MORE OPTIMISTIC

Dispatch from There Says
Firemen are Not Apt to
Precipitate a
Fight Now

CHICAGO, March 12.—President
Carter of the
Brotherhood of Railway
Firemen and Engineers, and
the committee representing
that organization, this aft-
ernoon issued an ultimatum
to 49 western and southern
railways making demands,
which, they say, must be
conceded within sixty hours
or a strike will be called. A
general wage increase of
12 1-2 per cent is asked.

The employees involved in
such a strike would number
27,000 and 190,000 miles of
track would be affected.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A general
strike of engineers and firemen em-
ployed by 49 western railroads ap-
pears probable within 48 hours. The
railroad managers have refused the
demands of the brotherhood of loco-
motive firemen and engineers for a
13 per cent wage increase and work-
ing rules providing for promotion by
seniority. This latter was the chief
concession sought by the trainmen.

The managers have met the de-
mand of the employees with a propo-
sition to arbitrate the wage contro-
versy but this will not be accepted
according to a brotherhood official
today. The relations between union
and railroads have become so strain-
ed that it is believed a test of the
strength of the brotherhood will be
ordered at once.

It's Barely Possible

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—
While St. Paul general managers say
that it is never safe to make pre-
dictions in such cases, they are of
the opinion that the firemen on the
western roads will not go on a strike,
although the majority have voted in
favor of it, should the railroads not
accede to some of their demands.
Some of the leaders of other railway
unions also express the belief that
the firemen are not likely to take
any extreme measures to enforce
their demands, but there are many
others who say that the labor situa-
tion is such today that it would not
be surprising if the firemen should
strike.

The common opinion is that the
firemen as a class are not as likely
to strike as the switchmen, but the
majority of the firemen, it is pointed
out, are young men and are liable
to take the bit in their teeth if they
are not controlled by their leaders.

MORGAN MUST GO UNDER THE KNIFE

ROME, March 12.—J. Pier-
pont Morgan is soon to submit
to an operation, it was learned
today, for the removal of a na-
sal polypus. The operation will
be performed by Prof. Ram-
poldi, one of the foremost sur-
geons in Europe and a special-
ist on nasal surgery.

The operation will not be at
all dangerous, but Mr. Morgan
will probably be detained here
several weeks pending complete
recovery. The nasal trouble is
of many years standing.

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La
Crosse, 26; warm-
est, 42; wind, 6
miles; precipita-
tion, trace.
Forecast till 7
p. m. Sunday:
For La Crosse
and vicinity: Fair
tonight and Sun-
day; warmer to-
night.
For Wisconsin:
Fair tonight and
Sunday; warmer
tonight.
Generally fair to-
night and Sunday;
cooler Sunday af-
ternoon or night.
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Sun-
day; warmer east portion tonight.

WALL PAPERS There is much to be said about wall papers and of the uses for which they are intended. The artistic or decorative effect of the designs to be used in the home must be considered as carefully as their appropriateness. It is an accepted principle in all decorative art that decoration must not interfere with usefulness.

Wall paper is, perhaps, more thoughtlessly purchased than any other of the necessities of life.

Good decoration involves three important points. (1) Quality in color. (2) Quality in design (3) Arrangement of color and design.

The purpose of decorating is to enable us to view the four walls without unpleasantness to the eyes and restlessness to the mind. Therefore, it is evident that the problem of decoration embodies two factors, viz: Vision and Consciousness.

You will understand the importance of securing good designs in wall papers. The possibilities to purchase better ideas have kept pace with the achievements of the manufacturer, and it is no longer necessary to use other than the newest and best wall paper.

We display many ideas not as they are regularly shown by the average dealer, but by a "different" way we produce a treatment of every design for each and every room.

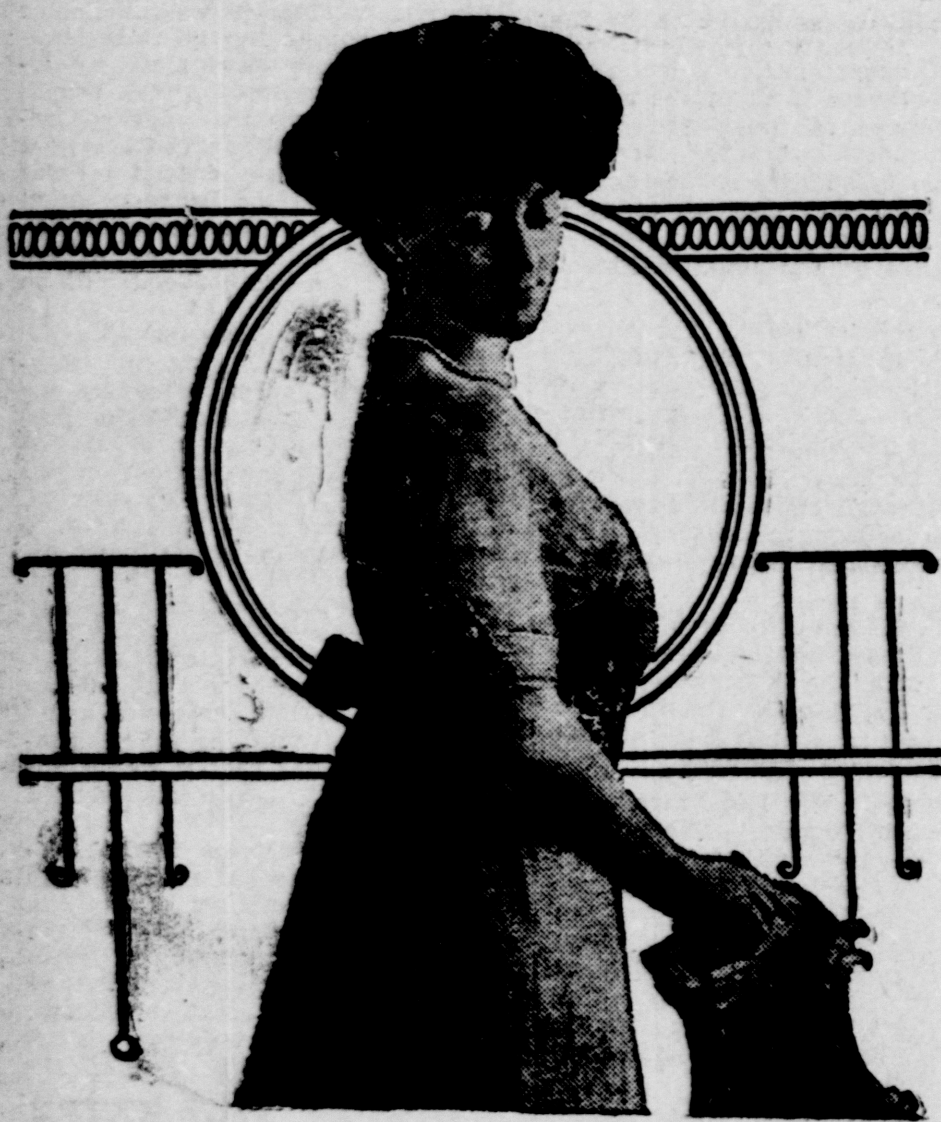
We offer these "color schemes" and 1910 fashions for the purpose of safeguarding against disappointment in the selection of wall papers.

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COUNTESS LAUGHS AT GAMBLING MIXUP



COUNTESS DE BEAUMONT

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 8.—The Count and Countess de Beaumont have not allowed the mixup over the alleged gambling debt to quietly blow over. The Count maintains that the proprietors of the resort attempted to collect \$500 for \$50 worth of chips, they attempted to attach his baggage on a bogus gambling debt and insulted both himself and the countess.

Count de Beaumont's war on the Hot Springs gamblers promises to go to the last ditch. This week he

Woman's Power

Over Man



Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

READ THE TRIBUNE'S SPORTING NEWS

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The value of having a photo of each member of your family until some member leaves—then you appreciate it!

As one member of the family, why not visit our studio this week, have your photo taken, and the others will follow suit.

Our work always advertises us best.

W. A. PRYOR

524 Main Street.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broby are the proud parents of a ten pound boy.

Enoch Moe departed Monday for Calgary, Canada, where he will have charge of a large lumber office.

Alfred Danielson departed for North Dakota, where he will be employed in a lumber office.

Mr. E. B. Purdy of Hettinger, N. D., is visiting with his son Irving.

Laura Ferris of La Crosse is visiting with friends in the city.

T. Lundby has returned from his western trip. He did not purchase any land while out there and was glad to get back to Rushford.

Emmett Desmond departed Tuesday for Duluth and may decide to accept a position tendered him in that city.

August and Henry Seekamp, Joe Henns, Solomon Danielson, Martin Berg, Gynther Peterson and Herbert McLeod departed Monday for Canada, where they will file on homesteads.

Melvin Paulson of Neilsville, Minn., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Christian Paulson.

Martin Jensen and family departed Thursday for their new home near Buffalo Springs, N. D.

The average man is never as big a fool as he might be if he associated with the fair sex more.

THE HOMECOMING COMMITTEE TALKS TO THE LA CROSSE PUBLIC



M. HARFIELD
Active Member of Homecoming Committee, Which Appeals to the Public Today.

"We expect every man to get out of it more than he puts in," said Committeeman M. Harfield today. "But in order to get the most out of it every man who will benefit by it should expect to put in his fair pro rata of the expense. Upon no other basis can it succeed."

In conversation with the committee this morning it developed that while a large percentage of the public from whom the committee has heard are showing a fine disposition toward the affair, there are some of those who will profit immensely by the HOMECOMING who are not inclined to show liberality. The following is the gist of the committee's position as disclosed this morning:

It would be imprudent to hold the HOMECOMING unless its success is insured in advance.

If successful, it means thousands upon thousands of dollars poured into the laps of La Crosse businessmen, and it also means valuable advertising for the city.

If a failure, on the other hand, it means at best an even break for the business men, and it means bad advertising—a black eye—for the city.

For these reasons the business interests which will profit by the HOMECOMING should, as a MATTER OF BUSINESS as well as of patriotism, get into touch with the committee and figure to support it to a sufficient extent to insure the success which means profits and a good thing for La Crosse as a whole.

SUGGESTS PUBLIC UTILITY WATER

To the Editor of the Tribune: Having asked my opinion, some time ago, on the water question, I herewith give you my reflections.

I have wondered since why more people have not had the courage of expressing their honest opinion in your valuable paper; if they did, it might prove to be as good or better than some form of government by commission.

Now to the point: My recollection of our first water or pumping station is that the same was built for fire protection and for those of the public that could find use for same. It was not so very long after the same was built that it proved inadequate for the demands made upon it.

Now if it had been an individual enterprise or stock company, I doubt very much whether they would have done what we did, tear down the old (not so old, either) and build the structure we now have. I believe they would have found ways and means to add to the supply as the demand grew, and I think the same can be done now.

The mortar was hardly dry on this new building when a murmur went out that we should and must have pure water. That is some time ago. The city has spent a nice little sum already on the question and they have not come to any definite conclusion yet.

Now I would suggest that the strong advocates of pure water band themselves together, start a stock company and furnish pure water. If the need is so urgent it must prove

To the public: The HOMECOMING COMMITTEE urgently requests all citizens who have received the letter of inquiry recently mailed by the committee, asking their judgment upon various matters relating to the handling of the event, TO PROMPTLY MAIL THEIR REPLIES.

This is a big undertaking, and its complete success depends upon the united support and advice of the members of this community. It means a lot to La Crosse to have it well achieved, and the committee is solicitous of the aid and encouragement of every public spirited citizen. (Signed.)

JOHN TOELLER, Chairman.
M. HARFIELD
N. M. SCOTT

The COMMITTEE.

In issuing this appeal the committee expressed the opinion that the HOMECOMING can be made a great success if properly supported, but that to undertake it without cordial sympathy of the people would be an error.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED

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The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarship this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 674, Rochester, N. Y.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Mrs. Wm. Dickson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Helen Buerek, left Tuesday morning for Brainerd, Minn., the home of Mrs. Dickson.

D. H. Baker is buying up stock this week and will ship a number of cars in a few days.

SNAP SHOT OF THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES IN THE SWOPE CASE



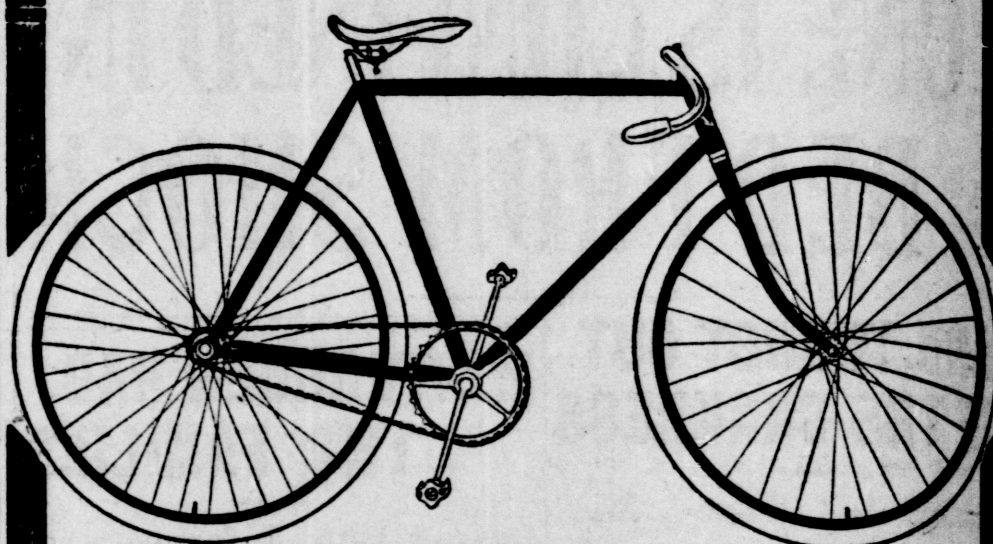
MISS PEARL KELLAR

MISS MARGARET SWOPE

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Snapshot of Pearl Kellar, the nurse who attended Col. Swope at his deathbed, whose testimony forms an important part of the prosecution against Dr. Hyde. Miss Margaret Swope will also be a witness. The photographs were taken as both parties were entering the court room to give testimony in the coroner's inquest.

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John Cordes has his feed mill in operation again.

Mrs. Sam Nagle who has been visiting relatives at Lake City, for the past few weeks returned home Tuesday.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Harry Waas, Thursday evening, twenty-two being present.

Mrs. G. La Fleur of La Crosse is visiting relatives in town.

The result of the town election held at Centennial hall Tuesday was as follows: Paul Unasch, supervisor; Charles Rausch, treasurer; Harry Waas, clerk; Sylvast Sabbin, road overseer; Joe Ready, overseer, district No. 2.

E. A. Marsh of Tyler, Texas, who purchased the Gilbert Johnson residence last fall, is moving into his new home.

Mrs. Walter Davis and children of Miles City, Mont., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Megaff and other relatives.

Sunday school at the M. E. church

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CORPSE RIDING IN PASSENGER COACH

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 12.—Sitting bolt upright in a seat in a passenger coach, Jas. S. Johnston of Stormy City, was found dead by Conductor William James, when the latter poked him in the ribs with his ticket punch, believing him to be dozing. The man died of heart disease and had ridden many miles before his death was discovered.

A woman gets used to a snoring husband, but every time he begins to talk in his sleep she sits up and takes notice.

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A. E. BLECKMAN,
 Notary Public.

QUESTIONABLE THIRIFT

While the Homecoming committee made no schedule of donations for the purpose of dictating what individuals shall contribute to the fund necessary to handling the surprise, it has in a general way indicated who will be beneficiaries of the festival in a financial way, and private conclusions as to the relative obligation of citizens to help the fund are not speculation.

In accepting its present duties the committee undertook some arduous task, a fact that justified its expectation that business men would conduct their business with the committee as to render the work as unobtrusive as possible, and to a considerable extent this has proven true. Indeed, the alacrity of some of those who see the benefits that will accrue to them, and who also have an impression of public obligation has been a pleasant surprise to the committee. On the other hand, there are instances in which those who will benefit most have shown no disposition to do the right thing. One case in particular, the committee reports, denotes an attitude so selfish as to be almost beyond understanding. In the cases, it is probable, the shirkers have concluded that the Homecoming is coming anyway, and that they will profit by it whether or not they contribute to it. Their attitude is represented by the committee, and will be by the public as soon as a list of contributors is published. There is no way of compelling recognition of the equities of the situation, but they may be some satisfaction in the fact that the list of donors will be plainly "who's who" in La Crosse.

"We must have donations in some proportion to the relative benefit to be derived," said Chairman Toeller today. "Those who are making a thrifty course with the Homecoming is

going to fall into their laps may find they have another guess coming." This is right. There is no disposition on the part of the committee to "lie down," but the Homecoming is everybody's affair and everybody must help. These reflections are not an indiscriminate "fling," and the great number of business men who are treating it as a business proposition have the full appreciation of the committee, which, while it declines now to mention names, seems in a mood to talk out in meeting. The shoe is for whom it fits.

EASY MONEY

John Doherty is to get his \$700 for revising the city ordinances. John says he's going to do it with some kind of a flourish or "California cut-off," so that may make it all right. This history of this little affair is one that deserves notice. It is as follows:

It was decided to revise the ordinances. Clerk Joe Sieger told the committee that a former city attorney had been paid \$1,000 above his salary for such a revision. Doherty said disingenuously that this was a trifle too much, but that he thought \$700 was about fair. The committee, marveling upon his generosity, voted to give Doherty the \$700.

The Tribune then dug up the fact that the former city attorney who did the work had NOT been paid \$1,000; that he had NOT BEEN PAID A CENT FOR DOING THE WORK; that he had been furnished \$300 to pay for clerical help JUST AS MR. DOHERTY IS NOW; that the only money paid for attorneys in relation to the revision was \$100 paid the late L. W. Gosnell, and that was BASED UPON ALLEGED NEGLECT OR INCOMPETENCE of the official.

IN OTHER WORDS, the council never before had paid a cent recompense to the city attorney for this work, and had gone on record specifically as REFUSING TO ESTABLISH THIS PRECEDENT. There was some bother for a day or two, and then the democratic members of the city administration were called together to be pledged to "harmony," mark the word. Whether Mr. Doherty did it himself or had it done is a matter for speculation. Mr. Doherty lectured the mayor over a score of shoulders for "talking too much," and then the meeting got down to the "Harmony" that was in Mr. Doherty's mind. "Harmony" was a caucus binding the democratic aldermen by majority vote to stand pat for giving John that \$700. Even the mayor stumbled blindly into it, and last night the democratic aldermen tied a mill stone around the neck of the docile democratic donkey and pulled out the chestnuts for John. Behold the enthronement of "Harmony."

In view of the fact that competent lawyers, among whom this \$700 grab is passing about as a huge joke on the city, say that to one not already paid for the work \$300 would be munificent pay for the task; in view of the fact that the council has authority to make the revision a regular duty of the city attorney whose gross salary of \$1,800 for a job that does not interfere with his practice would seem ample—in view of these things will not a certain order for \$700 come back to plague the democrats next spring?

Why should the party organization have made itself the goat for Mr. Doherty? It has made him city attorney at gross \$1,800 a year, and when it had a case to try it hired another lawyer. Then it adds \$700 more, making a total of \$2,500 paid to John Doherty this year, and for what? Just for John!

And just for John the party will have something to explain in the coming campaign. It was warned of the danger; the facts were made plain. There wasn't a thing in it but borrowed trouble for every man who helped Mr. Doherty get the money, and we would like to see the color of the democrat's hair who has the slightest anticipation that he will be there when a nickle of the easy money is spent.

DEFENDS REID PLAN

Commenting upon the "splendid welter of words" in the house relating to the passage of the portion of the rivers and harbors bill affecting inland waterways, the New York Sun pays especial attention to the speech of Congressman Kustermann delivered in support of Judge Ray S. Reid's campaign for shallow draft boats in lieu of deep channels. The Sun says:

"A conspicuous exception was the speech of the Hon. Gustav Kustermann of Green Bay, Wis., whose commonsense observations stand out like a rocky islet in the frothing onrush. In brief, his plea was for shallow-draught boats as against

deep-draught rivers, a proposition which he thus enunciated:

"Over in Europe the boats are made to conform to the existing river channels, while here we want to dig channels to conform to the needs of deep-draught ships."

"A pellucid and cheerfully obvious notion, it would seem. Yet how alien to the loud hurrahs for the Gulf, for ocean liners at St. Louis, and so on! Mr. Kustermann was born at Detmold, Germany, and that fact may possibly account for his thrifty, parsimonious views upon the situation. Also, according to his own declaration, he devoted his summer vacation to studying the 1,000-page report of the Government's engineers, a pastime which is invariably fatal to waterway enthusiasm, we believe. He began his remarks in the House by observing that there are 295 navigable rivers, of a total length of 26,400 miles, in the United States, and that to improve all of these rivers and make them an equal depth of fourteen feet 'would throw the country into a debt that would never be wiped out'."

"The enthusiasts, however, tell us that the entire work must eventually be done, but at the present time they, being mostly interested in the Mississippi, are satisfied to have this one great river given a depth throughout of fourteen feet, the cost of which, from St. Louis to New Orleans, is figured at \$128,000,000, and its annual maintenance \$6,500,000."

"The Board of Engineers is of the opinion that the ends of commerce will be as well served by a nine-foot channel as by one of greater depth only to be maintained later at an enormous expense. 'Even a depth of nine feet is much greater than many of the navigable European streams, on which millions and millions of tons of freight are carried every year. 'The Rhine, with an average depth of six feet, is burdened every year with over 20,000,000 tons of freight. On the Elbe, with an average depth of four and a half feet, last year's traffic was 8,500,000 tons. The Volga in Russia, with an average depth of eight feet, served for the transportation of 14,000,000 tons last year."

"The people of France, Russia, Austria, Germany and other countries are making excellent use of their rivers, while most of them might be called shallow, as compared with many of the rivers in the United States."

"The average depth of the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans is about nine feet, and the average depth of its entire 2,500 miles is six feet, a much greater average than that of the leading streams in Europe. 'Mr. Kustermann then proceeded to explain how the shoal draught boats of Europe operated. There is no attempt there to combine passenger and freight traffic, as is done, on the Mississippi in the old-style combination ships, which possess neither the desired carrying capacity for freight nor the necessary comfort for passengers, and the overhauling decks of which prevent loading except by the expensive system of rolling or carrying the freight over a gangplank. Toward barges which can be loaded by swift hoisting machines are the standard means of transportation on these European rivers. These range from 1,000-ton barges on the Belgian waterways to 3,500-ton carriers on the Rhine, and all are constructed with ample hatches open to the sky. The towboats are either stern or side wheelers."

"By use of these shoal draught barges and modern electric loading apparatus Mr. Kustermann expressed the opinion that freight could be most economically carried on our rivers. As an illustration of what has already been done he asserted that coal is being shipped from Pittsburgh to New Orleans via the Ohio and Mississippi in barges of eight feet draught at a cost of .376 of a cent per ton mile."

Reports that the citizens of Houston county are taking hold of the financing of the La Crosse road project with a will is mighty encouraging. From this joint enterprise there may be expected to grow up a spirit of co-operation between La Crosse and Houston county that will build much for their common good. The state of Minnesota is a live and thrifty one, and the word "failure" is not known there. We predict success in this great enterprise.

Talk of the hit Mrs. Cudahy would make on the stage suggests the thought that, from all reports, Lilla would be the one best scream for the footlights.

Mr. Patten probably concludes that a prophet (profit) is not without dishonor even in foreign countries.

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 When all my work is up and I
 Have nothing else to do
 I have a gentle little sigh,
 So glad that I am through!
 And then I loll back in my chair
 As lazy as a Turk—
 I like to sit around and watch
 The other fellows work!

I do not hasten madly home
 To get my helpmeet's praise
 For cultivating gentle and
 Domesticated ways;
 And neither do I hurry where
 The billiard tables lurk—
 I hang around the shop and watch
 The other fellows work!

I love to watch them as they toil—
 These paragons of worth
 Who gather and disseminate
 The doings of the earth;
 I like to know that I am through
 And then it's my delight
 To watch the chaps who have to work
 Till twelve o'clock tonight!

So comes my compensation, when
 I've toiled away all day—
 I hang around the office, for
 I cannot tear away!
 Is isn't that I choose to loaf,
 Oh that I'd dodge or shirk—
 But it is comforting to watch
 The other fellows work.
 —H. E. Warner in St. Paul Dispatch.

A Story by Pinchot

"Gifford Pinchot, the forester, is an entertaining talker," said a lawyer. "Speaking one day of an instance of impudence, he said it was as bad as the little bod carrier's. 'He said that one bleak winter morning in Hogan's saloon as half a dozen men were warming themselves with peppered ale, a little bod carrier entered, clumped noisily in his big boots to the bar, pushed a couple of ale drinkers aside so that he could reach the match box, and taking a match, lighted his short clay pipe. Then he turned and clumped out. 'Hogan, astonished, gazed after him and wondered who on earth he was. 'The next morning the little man appeared again. He clumped as noisily as before to the match box, lighted his pipe, and turned away again. But as he opened the door Hogan shouted: 'Say, who are ye?' 'You know me,' the little man answered, and passed out. 'The third morning, as usual, he appeared. The clump of his boots seemed louder than ever as he advanced to the bar. There was quite a congregation about the matchbox, but he gently and firmly pushed everyone aside. But he had no sooner lit his pipe than Hogan, not to be balked this time, demanded: 'Who are ye?' 'You know me,' was the answer, and the little fellow started for the door. 'But Hogan, coming from behind the bar, seized his arm. 'Who are ye?' he repeated. 'You know me,' said the other. 'I don't know ye,' shouted Hogan. 'Why, shure ye do. Shure, ye know me,' was the calm answer. 'I'm the man t hat comes in here to light his pipe every morning.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Remedy for Divorce

Miss Maud Allan, conversing with an interviewer in New York, said:

"My critics have been so kind that I fear that they have acted as people after marriage are advised to do."

"A famous London beauty, you know, gave this advice at a wedding breakfast:

"Before marriage we should keep our eyes wide open. After marriage we should keep them half shut."—Washington Star.

Trespassing

Irate German (to stranger who has stepped on his toe)—Mine frent, I know mine feet was meant to be walked on, but dot brivledge belongs to me.—Tit-Bits.

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

La Crosse Reads Them With Common Interest

A La Crosse citizen tells his experience in the following statement: No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced:

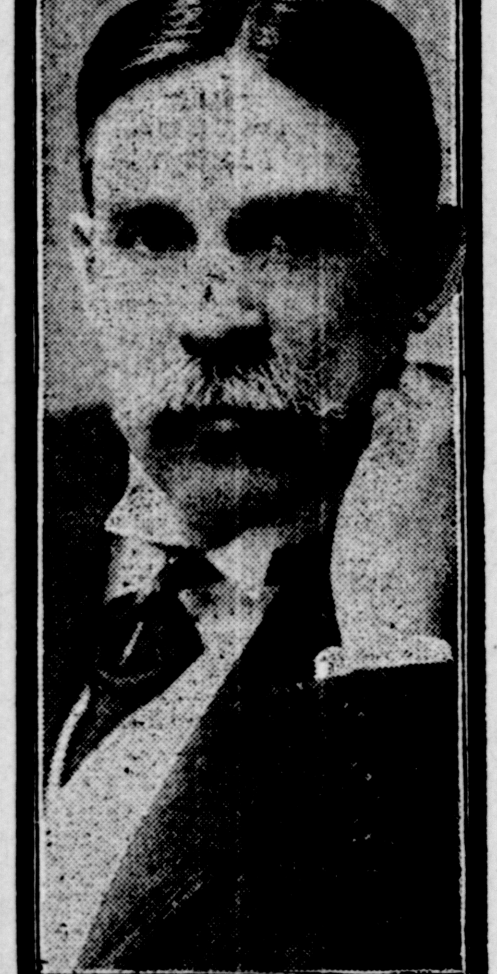
A. Ohlhaugen, 1115 Caledonia St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "I suffered from severe pains across the small of my back for several months and also had sharp, shooting twinges through my loins. Some time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and I had not taken them long before I was relieved. I now feel better in every way and my kidneys and back cause me no trouble whatever. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to persons afflicted with kidney complaint."

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"I suppose I might explain, sir," So began Theodore; but the other's hand waved in dim protest against the sky, checked by the sash of the roof, and his voice interrupted him.

"Explain?" said he. "Nay, nay! Leave explanations for the crass followers of ebriety. Already I begin clairvoyantly to see the depths of your being. I know from the seventeenth-century quirk to the 'ou,' the slightest 'vanish' of the long 'i,' the ceremonious address derived from the racial practice of private war, that you are a gentleman, sub, from the South, by gad! And your ob-



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His dress, however, brought back the impression of abnormal eccentricity. He had on a colored shirt, and from his high collar streamed a huge red silk cravat, untied, and spreading over his breast like the banners of the social revolution, now generally overdue. The white evening waistcoat was too low for the shirt, revealing secrets of construction never meant for the scrutiny of any stranger except the laundress. His coat was a long black frock, the skirts of which, gathered about his legs, fell wide, discovering inexpressibles of Scotch plaid, much turned up, and evening shoes, the shine of which was obscured by successive accretions of dried mud. So much was revealed by the series of matches which he lighted, sitting humped up in an evident attempt to keep the light hidden in the spread of his coat. Carson's head swam in the growing conviction that he had reached a condition in which it was impossible to distinguish between dream and reality, and that this was some disordered nightmare. "I hope you don't smoke," said the vision, "for two reasons. First, when we light a match we run the risk of detection, and of consequences, at the contemplation of which my purely hypothetical mind constructively reels. Secondly, I find myself wearing for my own use and behoof in my own proper countenance, my last cigar." Carson protested that he did not care to smoke, and they sat on in unexpected quiet, the cigar glowing and waning like a far-off revolving light.

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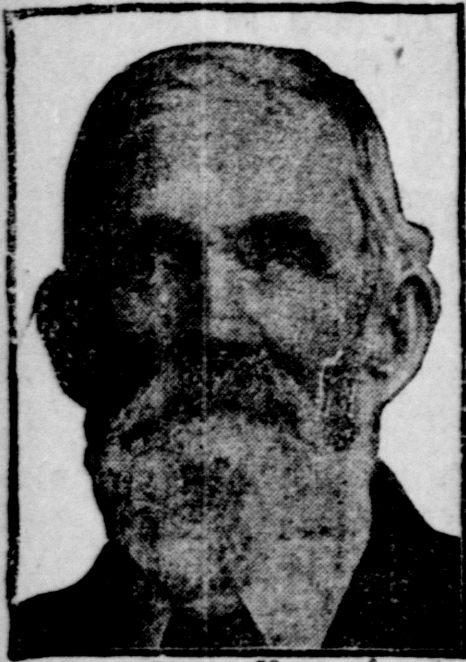
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"I think Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the best thing that a man can take to build himself up and prolong his life, as I am in my seventy-eighth year and had I not taken Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey six or seven years ago I believe I should have been in the ground five years ago. I find it is the most invigorating medicine I can take, and I want the people of the world to know what it is doing for me."—J. M. Ellett, 608 23rd Street, Richmond, Va.

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LANDIS' SECOND NARROW ESCAPE

Nearly Drowned in Slough Two Years Ago, but Saved Himself with Shotgun

The narrow escape which John Landis, aged 72 years, had Thursday morning when he fell into the Black river and afterward wandered about Copeland park the greater share of the morning to be found from exposure and cold and bruised about the hands and knees, brings to mind the narrow escape which he had from an icy death two years ago.

At that time he was tramping over the ice in Linn slough with his shotgun over his shoulder in quest of game, when he fell through the ice into a deep hole. Fortunately his shotgun caught in a horizontal position across the hole and the old man hung on, pulled himself up and called to a nearby man on the ice for help, who rescued him from an icy grave. After the affair he was as optimistic as ever and boasted that he would have gotten out even if the gun had not caught across the hole.

At the St. Francis hospital this morning it was stated that his condition today is much better and that he will soon recover. Dr. T. H. Miller, who has been attending him since the accident, states that pneumonia will not set in, as it was first feared, and that the man will be none the worse for the icy bath which he received when he fell into the river. As yet he has said but little of the accident, making the bare statement that he fell in. It is presumed that when he fell on the ice he hurt himself and became dazed. After ineffectual attempts to beat his way into his houseboat he began to wander around the park, being found in a precarious condition the next morning. At the hospital it is stated that his hip is slightly bruised from the fall.

MOHICANS TAKE TWO FROM THE IMPERIALS

The Mohicans won two games from the Imperials at the Combination alleys last night in a series of three poorly rolled games. High score was 192, several of the bowlers getting this total. Following are the team scores:

IMPERIALS.			
Paulson	171	143	135
Hayes	134	142	178
Gilberg	128	192	135
Lee	175	133	139
Voves	156	192	140
Totals	774	802	727

MOHICANS.			
E. Yehle	131	192	170
Jenks	181	147	144
Rudolph	157	142	141
Swanson	151	117	146
A. Yehle	167	138	148
Totals	787	736	749

A clever actress is one who doesn't have to depend upon her wardrobe to help her out.

Long engagements keep a young man short.

the German public.

Norwegian Lutheran Church
Corner Charles and Sill street.
Rev. E. O. Vick, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. No evening service.

North Presbyterian
Corner Logan and Avon streets.
Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:45.

Norwegian Bethel
Rev. O. L. Christianson, pastor.
No morning service. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

German Lutheran Church
The Immanuel German Lutheran church. Services Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. Services Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran church, Avon Avon street. No services.

Caledonia Street M. E. Church
Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30, subject, "The Suffering Savior," fourth in the series from the creed. Anthem, "I will give thanks unto thee." Evening worship, 7:30. The Rev. W. H. Vance, D. D., district superintendent will preach. Anthem, "How excellent is thy name." The evening service will be preceded by a song service.

Scandinavian Baptist Church
Corner Charles and Logan streets. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school from 12 to 1:00. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Corner Clinton and Avon streets. Supt. City Mission, Norton B. Hetherington will supply the pulpit. Service at 10:30, subject, "The Vision." 7:30, "Scientific and Historical Evidence showing the supernatural origin of the Scriptures." Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

service at 7:30 p. m.

German M. E. Church

German M. E. church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., preaching service, 10:30. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. German school in reading, writing and catechism Saturday morning at 9:30. A cordial invitation is extended to

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Theodore Thorsen, 1342 Caledonia street, who was operated upon at the Lutheran hospital for appendicitis has been removed to his home.

Mrs. Anna Bjorklund of New Albin, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schultz, 1316 Avon street.

Otto Brendum has moved his family and household goods from 827 Logan street to 1336 Kane street.

Mrs. Robert Hauser is confined to her home, 1233 Kane street, by illness.

C. J. Sler has moved his family from 403 S. 8th street to the home he recently purchased at 1427 Kane street.

Passenger train No. 55 due here at 10:30 o'clock this morning was on time today.

The Imperials lost two games to the Mohicans at the Combination alleys last night.

B. F. Bryant, 1412 Caledonia street, has returned from a business visit at Waupaca, Wis.

Al. Roberts of fire station No. 2 has been temporarily transferred to station No. 4 because of the illness of two of the men there.

Driver Con Conley of station No. 4, is confined at his home because of illness.

Truckman Peter Ruud is confined at his home because of illness.

Ephraim Parmenter of Adams Valley is the guest of his brother F. G. Parmenter for a few days.

William Bristow has closed his wall paper store on Rose street and removed his stock to the paper box factory on the south side.

John Landis, who is confined at the St. Francis hospital is reported to be getting along nicely after his narrow escape Thursday.

WISCONSIN NEWS

WOULD GIVE LIFE TO SAVE HIS HORSE

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—"Shoot me, but don't kill my horse! He's worth something," exclaimed Louie Lensky, 815 Galena street, to Supt. Zachariah Clayton, Wisconsin Humane Society, Friday morning.

Lensky had shipped his animal from Watertown, and in transit the horse was knocked down and severely injured. As the horse was not shipped in the owner's name, the railroad denied responsibility and summoned Mr. Clayton, who decided that the animal should be shot.

A veterinary was called and the man was finally convinced that the only possible procedure was to kill the animal.

NO MORE TREATS FOR "RAH-RAH" BOYS

MADISON, Wis., March 12.—No student movement started in recent years has had the solid backing of prominent students and members of the university faculty as the "anti-treating" agreement which goes into effect on Friday. Absolutely every member of the faculty from President Van Hise down is in sympathy with the project and the students themselves are enthusiastic over its possibilities.

GENOA, WIS.

Irvin Riley went to Vassar Mich., Wednesday, where he has accepted a position in a creamery.

Charley McKenzie's brother from Dakota is visiting him.

John Gillette and son are working at their fish haul near Brownsville. Earl Umberger was hurt quite severely while working in the saw mill last Monday.

Mr. Koeppe and family will move into their new house the latter part of the week.

M. Shumway drove into the country with Mr. Hess, agent for the Hynne-Benrud Granite company of La Crosse.

George Brendle and Joe Berra returned to Glendive, Mont., on the 8th, where they have land. They came home to spend the winter.

Miss Leonia Adams visited relatives at De Soto last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Paul Mallin visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Willie Monti came down from La Crosse Wednesday.

Miss May Riley, accompanied her brother Irvin to La Crosse, where he went to Vassar, Mich., Wednesday.

Tobacco was delivered here on Thursday and shipped to Viroqua.

THE REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE CO.

Partial Sale List.

Cottage on George street, \$800
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Cottage on Caledonia St., \$1,100
Bargain on Market street, good dwelling and 2 lots \$3,000
Two story house on Kane street \$2,000
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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MADMAN PURSUED LEAPS INTO LAKE

WINONA, Minn., March 12.—Peter Flury, of Montana township, Buffalo county, pursued by his brother and Sheriff Vollmer when, suddenly becoming mad, he fled from them at the door of a Hudson, Wis., sanatorium, where he had consented to take treatment, ran upon the ice of Willow Lake, near the institution, and leaped into a hole that had been made by ice cutters. He was rescued immediately, but could not be resuscitated. Flury recently was suspected of having burned the barn of William Vogel. His coat was found near the building, and tracks in the



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In a Domestic Satire Entitled

"A ROYAL COOK."

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snow gave other evidence connecting him with the crime.

LIBEL CHARGED AGAINST PUBLISHER

FARGO, N. D., March 12.—Criminal libel is charged by H.H. Thompson, son of the recently retired senator, Fountain L. Thompson, against

the Fargo Forum for certain articles concerning alleged school land transactions in Tower county. Warrants were this morning served on Manager H. C. Pumley and Managing Editor Charles Brewer of the Forum. The lands in question are now partially owned by Senator Thompson, who recently resigned and was succeeded by State Senator Purcell.

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Beveridge on Journalism

Senator Beveridge, at the Gridiron club's last dinner in Washington, amused his neighbors, during the terrapin course, with his witty praise of journalism.

"These modern schools of journalism are very good," said Senator Beveridge. "They inculcate enterprise, daring, perseverance, resource. But let me tell you about my friend Mack."

"Mack is in the secretary of state's office. He holds an important post there. Once, during certain foreign complications, Mack worked forty-eight hours drafting arguments, cables, consulting secretaries, and what not; and at last, having achieved a momentous and advantageous compromise, Mack, thoroughly worn out, went home to bed."

"In the middle of the night he was awakened by the tinkle of the doorbell. He put his head out of the window. A youthful voice said: 'Mr. Mack, this is a reporter. Can I see you about the compromise?'"

"Tired as he was, Mack assented. He put on dressing gown and slippers, let in the reporter, and in his dressing room he dictated quite two columns to the youth, afterwards having his dictation read over, and correcting and amending it here

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and there.

"And now, young man, good-night," he said, with chattering teeth. "You might send me half a dozen copies of the paper tomorrow."

"Oh, this isn't for any paper," said the reporter.

"What?" cried Mack.

"No," explained the young man. "You see, I'm in the sophomore class of the new Yale School of Journalism, and this is a rush interview with a leading statesman that our emergency instructor assigned me to this afternoon."

A Lady From "Chantecler"

"Blarritz is on the tumultuous Bay of Biscay, and Cambro, where Rostand lives, is only a dozen miles behind Blarritz—a placid village in the Basque country."

The speaker was a Philadelphia journalist.

"I tried to interview Rostand in his Basque home," he went on, "but it was useless. I did see his son, though. The young man talked excellent English."

"He cracked a lot of jokes about his father's rooster play, pretending that they were all jokes from the text. Why, he even declared that the play opened with Chantecler, the rooster, calling one of his older wives aside and saying: 'My dear, you must beware. The farmer told the cook this morning that he would have chicken for dejeuner. He's laying for you now.' 'Well, love,' sighed the hen, 'I suppose I've no right to object. I've been laying for him, you know, these many years.'—Washington Star"

The corn was simply shocked by the cutting manner of the farmer.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Pearl Brye of Coon Valley was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Schwebach of Caledonia was in town a few days this week for a visit with her daughter and other relatives.

Ed Burns was a business caller in town from Caledonia early this week.

Misses Katy Schmelzer and Mary Farrell of Fountain, Minn., are the guests of friends here for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Pickering is in town from Fountain for a few days' visit with relatives.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting of this city are spending a few weeks with relatives at Midway.

Miss May Riley of Genoa visited relatives in town a few days the past week.

Mesdames W. and D. Bergum of Westby visited in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rollins of Prosper, Minn., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Casper Tomeraasen.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. J. C. Adams of Onalaska spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. G. Englestad.

Mrs. Fannie Pooler returned to her home at Onalaska the first of the week after spending the winter in town with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Burroughs.

The next rehearsal of the Choral society will be held at the high school on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. There are still some vacancies, especially for tenors and basses.

To loan, \$1,000 to \$5,000 at 5 percent. Inquire of B. H. Volz. New phone 439-R.

Mr. G. W. Thompson, secretary and treasurer of the R. L. Kenyon company, left last night for Waukesha and will be followed by Mr. Noetzel. They will meet Mr. Kenyon and complete final arrangements for their removal to their new factory at Waukesha.

E. A. Lewis, the well known Sparta hotel man, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

O. Steele returned to the city yesterday after a brief visit to Cashton.

Rev. Frank Bell will arrive in the city tomorrow to assist Rev. Shute in the services at the First M. E. church next week.

Card party and dance Sunday, March 13, given by Governor's Guard association.

J. A. Elliott, Henry Rooney, Walter Mueller, E. H. Derr, Carl Bond, Joseph Safford and Mike Malloy will leave early tomorrow morning for Red Wing, where they will attend the annual meeting of the directors of the "Minn'y" league.

Vice President Davidson of the Eau Claire baseball club, who was in the city yesterday has returned to his home.

Dance at Norwegian Workmen's hall, 126 North Third street, Saturday, March 12.

Trainmaster E. W. Morrison of the River division of the Milwaukee road, returned to Minneapolis yesterday after a brief visit in the city.

The La Crosse high school basketball team is expected home from Madison tomorrow.

Prof. L. P. Benezet was at Madison yesterday, where he attended the basketball tournament game between Appleton and La Crosse in which the latter was defeated for the state championship.

Hack calls promptly made. Phone 179 Gateway City Tr'f Line.

Attorney A. H. Schubert was a business visitor at Madison yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Hammond is home from a four months' visit with relatives at Boston, where she took vocal lessons at the New England conservatory of music.

Attorney William F. Wolfe is at Hokah today, where he is appearing before the town board in a line fence controversy.

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W. F. Hauser of Oshkosh is visiting in the city for a few days.

F. E. Andrews of Eau Claire is in La Crosse visiting friends over Sunday.

Fred L. Johnson of St. Paul will spend Sunday in La Crosse after spending the day here on business.

Oscar Hanson of Whitewater, Wis., is among the business visitors in La Crosse today.

County Coroner Leonard Kleeber has returned after a visit at Osseo, Wis., where he spent several days on legal business.

Frontier Lodge No. 45 F. & A. M. special meeting tonight for work in E. A. degree.

P. O. Fish of Madison is visiting in the city today.

A. E. Smith of Madison is a business visitor here for a few days.

E. M. Wing, cashier of the Bata-vian National bank has returned after an extended visit in the south.

The regular meeting of the Men's society of the West Avenue Lutheran church was held in the church parlors Thursday evening. Rev. Andersen lectured on Norway.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer and Miss Laura Torkelsen leave for Chicago this evening to attend the openings. The Royal College of Sewing will be in charge of Miss Rose Koepke. We will make a special price on shirt waist patterns cut to order, for one week.

Owing to the difference between the waters in the different places where she has done her act, Minerva, the woman who has been appearing at the Majestic theater this week with her sensational barrel act, has been taken ill with rheumatism and will be unable to appear further this week. Manager Koppelberger has secured a troupe of magicians and illusionists, Zamlock & Co., to fill the number on the bill this left vacant. The new act will make its first appearance this afternoon at the matinee.

SOCIETY

CINCH CLUB REORGANIZED

The Elite Cinch club, which held its last of a series of card parties a few weeks ago, was again entertained Wednesday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Koblitz, Denton street, at which a short business session was held and the same officers again chosen.

Mrs. Koblitz is president and Mrs. C. E. Forsythe secretary. Cinch was the feature of the afternoon, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. E. Langdon and Mrs. Falk; Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Gerrard; Mrs. A. Kimball.

The consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Betz and Mrs. Willie.

The club will meet every two weeks. Mrs. Gerrard, 1128 South Twelfth street, will entertain March 30th.

MISS BAUTSCH ENTERTAINS

Miss Ray Bautsch entertained a

few of her friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Grace Scharpf, who will soon leave the city for her future home. Games and music furnished the chief amusements of the evening.

Delicious lunch was served. Those present were the Misses Grace Scharpf, Belle Larson, Gertrude Raper, Dora Harris, Theresia Techarek, Emma Stellick, Tillie Wise, Mamie Beranek and Ray Bautsch.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Friday afternoon Mrs. Seducky was pleasantly surprised at her home on Denton street. The afternoon was spent enjoyably. Mrs. Seducky was presented with a beautiful parlor lamp and other nice presents. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock after which the guests departed for their homes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Laura Strehl entertained at a party on Wednesday evening a number of friends in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

The evening was enjoyed in music, singing and games. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests departed.

Those present were the Misses Doris Kennedy, Myrtle Anderson, Barbara Knothe, Eleanor Schultz, Myrtle Moore, Mayme Walters, Elsie Mier, Mabelle Strehl and Laura Strehl.

Head prizes were won by Barbara Knothe and Miss Myrtle Anderson and the consolation prize was won by Miss Mayme Walters.

The hostess received many hand some gifts.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The La Crosse Woman's club will meet Wednesday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Chubb, 1441 Wood street. Mrs. De Sautelle will be the leader, assisted by Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Eberhart.

CHURCH COFFEE

There will be a coffee at the home of Mrs. H. L. Partridge, 1433 Wood street, Tuesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Caledonia Street M. E. church. Mrs. J. T. Groff, Mrs. Mowery, Mrs. De Sautelle and Mrs. S. S. Post will be the hostesses.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hanchett, who have been abroad since last fall, sailed for home the ninth of this month.

Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott and Miss Jennie Smith, who are in California, will leave there Tuesday for this city.

Mrs. Amelia Ryder, who has been spending a few weeks in Racine, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Emily Newberg of Tomah, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left for her home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrell of White Fish Bay are guests of Mrs. Farrell's sister, Mrs. Mary White.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained twelve ladies at a luncheon Thursday.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mrs. Fred D. Miller of North Seventh street entertained three tables at five hundred Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Webb of Storm Lake and Mrs. P. H. McGinnis.

DINNER

Mrs. W. A. Thompson entertained a few friends at a dinner last evening.

CINCH

Miss Elsie Pierce entertained two tables at cinch Friday evening.

THIRTY-EIGHT JOIN AMERICAN YEOMEN

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No. 806, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular meeting in Nicholson-Scott hall Thursday evening. A class of thirty-eight new members was taken in and the full work was put on by the degree team in uniform after the business meeting and the third degree, the following interesting program was given by the members:

Program

Piano solo, "Silver Stars"—Jessie Monty.
Solo, "Roses Bring Dreams of You"—Dorothy Ledegar, accompanied by Jessie Monty.
Recitation, "Hats Off to the B. A. Y."—Composed and recited by Mrs. H. A. Lee.
Violin solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," with variations—Dave Monty, accompanied by Kunigunda Foster.

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DRESSMAKING

Street and evening gowns, tailored and lingerie waists, hand embroidery, etc., perfect fit, promptness and first-class work guaranteed, at reasonable prices.

La Crosse Rowena circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular meeting in Nicholson-Scott hall last Tuesday afternoon. After the business session refreshments were served and progressive cinch played. Prizes of Hayland China were won by Mesdames Flanagan, Fritz, Drake and Walters.

As the next of the series of public card parties would fall on St. Patrick's night they have postponed the party until after Lent to enable all the members to attend the lecture at the opera house, given for the benefit of St. Mary's school.

The circle has decided to give a banquet March 8th in Nicholson-Scott hall for members of the circle and their husbands. The afternoon and evening will be spent as follows: Business session, 2:30 p. m.; card playing, 3:30 to 4; banquet for members and their husbands, 7 to 8 o'clock, winding up with a grand ball.

Eastern City Little Known.

Siwa or Seewah, with which the Egyptian government has been having fresh trouble, is the old classical oasis of Jupiter Ammon, whose oracle was a formidable rival to Delphi. The oracle grew dumb about the time that the whisper ran round the world, "Pan is dead," but this oasis is still a stronghold of religious fanaticism. Most of the inhabitants, who rather resemble the Chinese in feature and wear the perpetual scowl of a heavy tragedian on their countenances, belong to the Bonasut sect of Mohammedanism and profess a peculiarly sour variety of Puritanism. The oasis of Siwa is seldom visited by Europeans, because the journey involves a three weeks' camel-ride across the desert in which Cambyes lost his army, with a good chance of getting knocked on the head at the finish.

Don't boast of what you can do unless you are willing to take off your coat and make good.

It is better to be an honest man in one language than a liar in five.

PROMINENT IN THE CAR MEN'S STRIKE



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BLITZ & BLATZ

Blitz—Blatz, I see you have your cough entirely lost which you so long had.

Blatz—Yes, I took that great cough curer what is called Gray's Yerba Santa. Do you know what is it?

Blitz—Yes, I don't know.

Blatz—How can you be so ignorant and yet live? Everybody who can read has already heard of this greatest cough curer what exists now and you claim you know nothing of it?

Blitz—Yes, I never knewed it.

Blatz—Well Blitz, you now go to Beyschlag's Drug Store, 503 Main street, and get a bottle of it for your wife, who now that fearful cough has, and watch how quick it cures her, and you will never forget that name Gray's Yerba Santa.

Blitz—Yes, I will go and get it now; how much do they charge for it?

Blatz—Fifty cents.

Blitz—Thank you. Goodbye.



Zamlock, the Magician, at the Majestic Today and Tomorrow

MAN WHO WON \$10,000 BY SAVING \$400



Elmer Van Vleet

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Elmer Van Vleet, until last week a dairy hand of Maplewood, who won a wager of \$10,000 by saving \$400 in two years while working as a laborer at a laundry, will depart in a few days for his home in New York. He is waiting to hear from A. V. McKee, proprietor of a newspaper,

with whom he made the wager. "During all my two years," says Mr. Van Vleet, "I received white treatment from only two employers, and they were St. Louis men." He expects to go back to his newspaper work and will publish the story of his experience as soon as he is settled.

WEDDING PRESENTS

Irvine's Jewelry Store of La Crosse carries the largest and best line of goods suitable for wedding gifts in western Wisconsin.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, six, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00

Sterling Silver Dessert Spoons, 6, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50

Sterling Silver Table Spoons, six, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$14.00

Sterling Silver Knives and Forks, 12 pieces, \$13.50, \$16.00, \$18.00

Rogers' triple Silver plated Knives and Forks, 6 of each, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.75

6 Tea Spoons, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

6 Dessert Spoons, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00

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CAN'T BOOST COKE RATE
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—Federal Judge Hazel today ordered a continuance of the injunction against the New York Central, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, New York, (Chicago and St. Louis, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Erie) railroads restraining them from raising the rate twenty cents a ton on shipments of coke from the Conneautville, Pa., coke district to Buffalo until the question is finally settled by the interstate commerce commission.

THE BLACK HAND STRIKES
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—Vincent Moreci, a leading local Italian, is dying as a result of two bullet wounds received in an attack on him early today by black-handers. The attack was the culmination of threats against Moreci ever since he organized an Italian society three years ago to fight the blackhand gang that kidnaped and murdered the Lamana boy.
Every detective in New Orleans is working on the case.

MAY GET GOSSIPERS
CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—The investigation by the Society for Savings for the purpose of apprehending the author of the false rumors that started the run on the big savings bank has developed several clues. Detectives reported today that they have information that may soon result in arrests.

MINERVA IS ILL
Minerva, the water queen who has been appearing at the Majestic this week, was taken critically ill yesterday, and was today removed from the La Crosse hotel to St. Francis hospital. Doctors attending her diagnose the case as pneumonia.

BUILT A MONUMENT
The Best Sort in the World

"A monument built by and from Postum," is the way an ill man describes himself. He says:
"For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and was a physical wreck.
"The different kinds of medicines I tried did not cure me, but finally some one told me to leave off coffee and take up Postum. I was fortunate in having the Postum made strictly according to directions on the pkg., so that from the start I liked it. It has a rich flavor and I made the change from coffee to Postum without any trouble.
"Gradually my condition changed. The old troubles disappeared and I began to get well again. My appetite became good and I could digest food. Now I have been restored to strength and health. Can sleep sound all night and awake with a fresh and rested body. Every one who meets me comments on my getting so plump and rosy.
"I am really a monument built by Postum, for I was a physical wreck, distressed in body and mind, and am now a strong, healthy man. I know exactly what made the change, it was leaving off coffee and using Postum."
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs., "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DOHERTY'S \$700 IS A SURE THING

Council Votes City Attorney Almost Half Another Year's Salary without Great Opposition

The members of the common council of the city last night at a regular meeting voted down the motion of Alderman Smith from the first ward to reconsider the action of the council in passing a resolution to pay City Attorney Doherty a sum of money not to exceed \$700 for revising the city charter and ordinances.

Alderman Smith moved for a reconsideration stating that as the matter was based on an error it should be investigated. Several aldermen opposed it and asked the city attorney's opinion on the matter. Doherty stated that if the matter was to be investigated at all he wanted it referred back to the committee for consideration. A vote to reconsider the action was taken and was lost by a vote of 13 to 8.

Two Special Elections
In view of the fact that Alderman Siede and Collins serving in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards are only in office by their election by the city council until April, the council last night passed a resolution providing for special elections in these wards to be held April 5. This election was made a certainty when Alderman Siede and Collins were elected last fall to succeed Joseph Bartl and the late Cy Snyder.

Alderman Lange objected to the "water junketing business" and stated that a member of the Trades and Labor council should be taken along when committees investigate the water systems, the expense to be paid by the city out of the \$1,500 already appropriated. This brought Alderman Downs to his feet with the statement that if a resolution to that effect passed he would bring in one to the effect that a member of the railroad men's organization be included. Alderman Rose after a thorough investigation brought forth a resolution that no members of any outside civic organization or any other body in the city could share in the division of the \$1,500 expense money as provided by the city council. The resolution passed. It was Mr. Rose's opinion that this sum was appropriated for the use of an expert in the water business and that the council had no right to vote expense to any other body outside of the council.

The board of public works was authorized to purchase two horses for use in the fire department not to exceed a cost of \$500.

A resolution providing that a shed on the market square be remodeled into a barn for use of the city horses was referred.

The board of public works was authorized to improve Mormon Coulee road from Mississippi street to a point where the brick paving begins, not to exceed a cost of \$500, without intervention of a formal contract.

The water system was ordered extended on La Crosse street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street at a cost not exceeding \$1,100.

The annual report of the J. Gordon Steele company was received and placed on file.

A. E. Bleckman was elected constable of the Sixth ward to fill vacancy.

The board of public works was instructed to obtain the cost of a paper baling machine to be used in baling waste paper at the city hall.

Alderman Schneeberger read an ordinance for its first and second times, providing for a scale of the charges to be made for electrical inspection. The ordinance was referred.

The ordinance committee reported that the ordinance providing for the increase of the salaries of city firemen be not passed at this time. The report was adopted.

SCHUMAN MUSICAL HELD LAST NIGHT

Miss Ida Schuman entertained at a musical and a social evening at the home of C. H. Schweizer, 116 South Fourteenth street, last night.

A number of young people attending. Those who participated were Malcom Rowles, Caroline, Gretchen and Eleanor Schweizer, Helen Smith, Paul Egbert, Charlotte Harpel, Ruth Vance, Lois Hallik and Mrs. Percy Cilley.

The evening was passed socially, and refreshments were served.

ERICKSON CASE CONTINUED

Owing to the fact that Attorney Kelley of Baraboo has been unexpectedly required to attend a court case in that city Monday and on Tuesday of next week, announcement was made in circuit court today that the Erickson will case was set for Monday morning, cannot be heard in circuit court until April 5.

On Monday the divorce case of Albert Smith against Selma Smith will be the first order of business before the court.

TO FORCE PEARY
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The records made by Commander Peary belong to the public, according to Representative Hughes (D., N. J.), who introduced a resolution in the house calling upon the secretary of commerce and labor to transmit the "soundings and tidal observations" made by the explorer on his polar trip.

French farm laborers are often engaged at the rate of sixty dollars a year.

ENDS DYSPESIA IN FEW MINUTES

Gas, Heartburn, Headache and all misery from Stomach vanishes before you realize it.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourst, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Diapepsin. Then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Bilioussness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour and full of gas or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

GOTCH MAY MEET ERLER IN CITY

Manager Gage of the Theater May Have Both Men Here for Finish Match March 30

Manager Gage of the La Crosse theater has been offered a finish wrestling match between Champion of the World Frank Gotch and Frank Erler, the "German Thunderbolt" to be held at this city on March 30. Mr. Gage wired back to Gotch's manager that the date and the terms were satisfactory and that the contract should be mailed at once. As both parties agree it is certain that the wrestling match will be put on here.

Erler is not new at the wrestling game but has never done much work in this country. He has been wrestling in the south for the past few months and recently at an open meet for the "world's championship" at Mexico City, he captured second place. He is a large man, weighing 240 pounds.

Gotch is confident that he can win and is willing to pick up the money that the match will bring him. This will be the champion's second visit to this city having been here with the Jeffries trope several months ago.

PICKING THE WINNERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Indications are, according to the sporting dopsters that the Chicago Athletic Association, The Illinois Athletic Club and Notre Dame University are the three teams most likely to carry away the team championship in tonight's central association A. A. U. indoor championships.

A POP ALDRICH JUNKET
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Another missionary tour next fall in the interest of the proposed new currency system and the central bank is planned by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the national monetary commission.

If people only said what they thought, there wouldn't be so much talking.

EASTER NOVELTIES

ALL NEW STYLES come with Easter, in jewelry as in dress; but not all stores have them. We are now showing the latest styles in all the prevailing fads. If you want JEWELRY or NOVELTIES—anything for personal decoration—come to us for the "just-out" kind. The quality is right and so are the prices.

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DECIDE IN FAVOR OF AN INCOME TAX

Wendell-Phillips Debating Society Has Spirited Debate at High; Lincoln-Douglas Also Debates

The affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the income tax now before congress is for the best interest of the people of the United States," won last night in the Wendell-Phillips Debating society. The winners, Ed Johnson and A. Erickson, put up good arguments, but G. Withrow and R. Davidson for the negative also had good points. The jury, composed of A. Rupp, A. Englehard and G. Hanus, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Robert Keyes and Wm. Stevenson had special topics for the evening, Keyes speaking on Nicaragua and her affairs, while Stevenson discussed the Budget Struggle in Parliament. Dr. Reed was the critic, and gave some valuable suggestions.

At the business session which followed the debate, Harry Marshall, Milton Figgie and John Allen were admitted to the society.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate.
The Lincoln-Douglas society also had an interesting debate, their subject being, "Resolved, that national prohibition is the best solution for the liquor problem." The negative, which was upheld by A. Justin and A. Weisbecker, won. R. Webb and T. Johnson spoke for the affirmative. Victor Jacobson was the critic.

Wm. Gates delivered a declamation and Will Wagner read an essay on "The School as a Social Center."

Harry Hirschheimer was taken in to the society at the secret session.

ADRIAN NEWENS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian association has booked Adrian Newens, monologist and character interpreter, to present the play, "The Message From Mars," in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday night. In this play, Mr. Newens will present some fourteen different characters and those who have seen him can verify the statement often made that he presents the play more vividly and with greater force than an entire company of players equipped with scenery and stage effects. The usual price of admission for this play will not be charged, as the association desires only to meet expenses on the matter, having only as its purpose the presentation of this wonderful story because of its great lesson of selfishness transformed into unselfishness. While the usual admission is fifty, seventy five cents and a dollar, the entire seating capacity of the house will be thrown open at twenty-five cents. Mr. Newens will present Ralph Connor's story, "The Sky Pilot," at the Sunday afternoon men's meeting on the following day, March 20.

SENSATIONAL RISE IN STOCK PRICES

The \$10 hog has arrived at La Crosse. The prices in the livestock market today took a sensational rise comparing only with those which prevailed in the country immediately after the Civil War. The shortage in the market is not local but extends over the entire civilized world. A local packer today said: "Oh, it's awful, the rise is the most sensational in the history of the market. We are paying 10 cents a pound here while at Chicago they're paying 11 cents. There is a shortage over the entire world not only in the northwest and Wisconsin. We are affected by it to a large extent. We are buying every day but the price is soaring so soon we won't know what to do. In 1870 the hog sold for \$10. In 1865 they sold at \$13.25 in paper currency. The gold dollar was worth \$2.20 in the paper currency at that time so you can easily see that the price now is a record breaker. Lambs are nearly on record price and cattle is the cheapest thing in the meat line. They are also above the average price."

HOW SORE THEY ARE ON MR. PINCHOT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—"The cattle herders are renting our land for a quarter of a cent an acre; that's why we are coming to the national government for this bond issue. With all due respect to Mr. Pinchot, he is responsible for the failure of the reclamation projects to pay as well as had been expected."

Representative Taylor (D., Cal.) said today to the house and ways and means committee in urging the passage of the Mondell bill providing for a bond issue to complete irrigation enterprises already undertaken.

"The forest service," continued Taylor, "has bottled up 16,000,000 acres of good agricultural land in my state. It is the same with the coal lands."

M. E. BISHOP DEAD

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—Bishop Henry Spillmeyer of St. Louis, Mo., presiding officer of the 74th session of the New Jersey annual conference of the M. E. church now meeting in Atlantic City, was found dead in bed at the Hotel Dennis today. Heart disease caused death.

Don't forget that when it comes to raising things the yeast cake is not the bad second.
Poung cuttlefish, fried in oil are regarded as a great delicacy in all Mediterranean countries.

CUNNINGHAM IS EXPLAINING HARD

Government Lawyer Makes Him Dodge Hard in Attempt to Evade Perjury Charge

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—Efforts to follow up the recent statement of Stephen Birch, a Guggenheim agent, that the Guggenheim syndicate considers the so-called option on the Cunningham Alaska coal claims still in force were apparent in the government's cross examination of Clarence Cunningham in the deposition hearings here today.

Birch told the senate committee on territories that the agreement drawn up at Salt Lake between Cunningham a committee of entrymen and the Guggenheims was never abrogated. Cunningham, in his affidavit to Glavis in September, 1908, swore that there were no "contractual relations existing."

It is agreed by both sides that the "options" continually referred to in the investigation is the tentative proposition put at Salt Lake in 1907, whereby the Guggenheims were to have one-half interest in the consolidated claims. This proposal was rejected by enough of the entrymen to make it useless from a business standpoint, Cunningham claims.

A statement in his journal setting out that he was to have 1-8 interest in the claims of his associates for his share in the prospecting, was explained by Cunningham to have been merely his own ideal. It was not accepted by the other claim owners.

"But why should you make such an entry in the absence of an understanding with your associates?" Pugh asked.

"I wanted my heirs to know the things I contemplated, in case anything happened to me," the witness replied.

SCORES PRESIDENT FOR HIS DANCING

DAYTON, O., March 12.—As the result of having attended two balls recently, President Taft comes in for a scoring at the hands of Bishop W. M. Weekly of the United Brethren church. In the current issue of the "Religious Telescope" published here and of which Bishop Weekly is the editor, he says:
"Of course, Mr. Taft wants to appear broad minded and liberal but when his wide gauge notions degrade the nation to the level of the ballroom it is time for some one to protest.
"The churches will experience more trouble in restraining their young people who are inclined toward the Dance hall than ever before because of such a course on the part of the first man of the nation."

DAM BREAKS AND FLOOD IS RAMPANT

DENVER, Colo., March 12.—The little town of Ovid in northeast Colorado is submerged and Julesburg, the largest place in that section of the state was threatened by a flood as the result of the breaking of an irrigation dam at the Big Jumbo reservoir today. Wire communication is cut off with both of the towns.

A Union Pacific passenger train narrowly escaped being wrecked by the flood, the engineer discovering the danger and bringing the train to a halt on the brink of a chasm where the water had washed out the tracks.

The waters from the great reservoir have swept over miles of territory and immense property damage is certain to result.

REPORT OF DEATH OF FAVILLE WRONG

Through an error made by one of the exchange papers of The Tribune, an item was reprinted yesterday to the effect that Rev. John Faville of Appleton died there from the effects of an operation. Rev. Henry Faville of the Congregational church, a brother of the Appleton clergyman, today received a dispatch that his brother is alive and on the road to recovery, doing as well as might be expected under the circumstances.

MERGER CUT RATES

NEW YORK, March 12.—Official explanation of the action and purpose of the American Telephone and Telegraph company in taking over a substantial interest in the Western Union Telegraph company and the statement that a substantial reduction in the rate of such communication has resulted from the purchase are made in the annual report of the directors of the A. T. and T. Co. which was transmitted to the 35,000 stockholders by President Vail today.

R. I. TO ENTER DENVER

DENVER, Col., March 12.—High officials of the Rock Island railroad held a conference here today which will result, it is rumored, in that road acquiring tracks of its own in Denver from Limon, from which point it now used the line of the Union Pacific.

MEETING FOR MEN

The meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 will be addressed by Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor of the Caledonia Street M. E. church on the subject, "Some Certainties in Religion." This meeting is open to all men, whether members of the association or not, and every man will be welcomed.

ROOSEVELT THE HOST OF WRITERS

Entertains Newspaper Men but Merely Listens and will Not Discuss Politics at All

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

RABAK, Soudan, March 12.—On board the steamer Dal last night Col. Theodore Roosevelt gave a dinner in honor of the United Press correspondent and the four other correspondents who had come up the Nile on the Abbas to meet him at Renk.

The dinner lasted far into the night and most of the time was occupied by the colonel in asking questions faster than the combined energy of the correspondents could answer them. After his almost complete divorce of ten months from political and business conditions in America, Mr. Roosevelt showed great eagerness in "catching up in his classes" and by the time he reaches Cairo it is a safe prediction that he will again be in thorough touch with affairs in his own country.

The colonel was particularly interested in learning the details of Dr. Cook's north pole fiasco and the credited discovery of the pole by his old friend, Commander Peary. When he found the extent of the Cook hoax he expressed his pleasure at not obeying his first impulse to send a congratulatory cable to Dr. Cook. He declared the achievement of Peary one of the greatest exploration triumphs in history.

Seeks All the News

"And it's fine to think that an American was the first to get to the pole," he said.

During the dinner, which was given while the Dal was tied up at the bank, the correspondents tried many ruses to draw the colonel into political discussion but every attempt found him on his guard.

"While I can't talk to you on political matters," he said, "you fellows can tell me all you know," and with that he fired a broadside of questions at the newspaper men, touching on various phases of politics.

Guest in Palace

While in Khartoum the Roosevelts will be the guests of Slatin Pasha, the inspector general of the Soudan, at the palace.

Col. Roosevelt announced that he is through hunting.

Wife May be Late

Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel Roosevelt may not reach Khartoum until after the arrival of the colonel and Kermit, the latest word from them being that they expect to arrive Monday. Four days will be spent at Khartoum, the party leaving Thursday.

Hand Thrust Out OF THE DARKNESS

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fellow, who had all the appearances of a workman, feigned drunkenness and incoherent sentences and drunken sways of his body were his answers.

"I didn't mean to scare anybody." "I just stopped here" and "they scared me too," were his explanations.

In reply to a query as to where he lived he announced that he lived on Tenth and Mississippi streets.

So perfect was his imitation of a drunken man that he was not further questioned by the young man who assisted the three women in recovering their pocketbooks, hat pins, etc., that had been dropped in their scramble.

Man Makes Getaway

All during the search for the lost pocketbooks the man stood gazing on in a dazed fashion. The start was no more than made for home, however, that he lit out towards Main street and when he reached the corner he turned and dashed east on

Describes The Unknown

Her description of the man in the hat was short, a cap pulled over his eyes, and had a short mustache. All appearances he was a workman, she said.

"I feel none the worse for my experience, except that I am rather bruised and scratched up," said Miss Kratchwil today, "but I wouldn't want a fright like that again."

Miss Neukomm said her mother was still in bed and that while she would be confined for some time, it was thought the shock would not develop more serious results.

The police were not notified of the affair until today, too late to get an effective work towards locating the unknown.

Whether he was drunk, crazy or had malicious intent is not known but a strong effort will be made to locate him.

The soap bubble is a very pretty thing till it bursts; and that is true of all our bubbles.

LOVERS

of Chocolate will appreciate our Double Chocolate Sundae.

Plain, 10 cents.
With nuts, 15 cents

O. T. Erhart

DRUGGIST
Majestic Theatre Building

that street, all signs of drunkenness having disappeared.

Wrought up over the affair the women refused to go home unless accompanied and Miss Parker and the young man escorted them.

Mrs. Neukomm in Serious Condition

Miss Kratchwil is suffering today from skinned limbs, caused by her fall on the hard walk and Mrs. Neukomm is confined at her home in a nervous state, so serious that she is under the care of Dr. Beckmann. Her left shoulder was badly bruised, the fall and according to Dr. Beckmann it will be several weeks before she will recover the use of her arm. Her knuckles were cut and bruised.

The condition of Mrs. Neukomm is considered more dangerous because of the fact that she has just recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Neukomm, beyond the effects of her fright and a few bruises and scratches is none the worse for her experience.

Residents Heard Cries

Mrs. L. Shackley, opposite who home the attack occurred, said this morning that she heard the screams of the women and her first impulse was to "phone the police" but refrained when she saw that help had arrived.

Miss Alice Parker, when interviewed this morning, said: "We were sauntering up Main street and had just reached the alley between Ninth and Tenth when we heard the awful scream you could imagine. Before we could comment this was followed by other cries of horror as we turned and hurried back to Ninth where we ran into Mrs. Neukomm and the other women. After my escort had talked to the man for while we ventured up. I don't know whether or not I could identify him but I believe I could."

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David Warfield as the Music Master, La Crosse Theater, Wednesday, March 16.



GROCODILE HUNTING IN AFRICA.
"LYMAN H. HOWE'S NY HIPPODROME SPECTACLE."

Entirely New Program, La Crosse Theater, Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20.

Extracting Duck From Coat of Man Out of Audience

At a performance such as that given by Thurston there is invariably to be found among the audience men who, on their own estimation, are advanced in the art than the man on the stage and who stand with the sole object to criticize and disclose, if possible, the magic man's tricks and illusions. These individuals are the joy of Thurston and when the auditor thinks he has discovered something he finds himself so completely mystified he makes no further attempts at guessing in a few minutes a duck, that has probably taken Thurston years to invent and perfect.

It is then that the magician goes through the volunteer a series of amusing and mystifying surprises. By hypnotic suggestion, he is made to believe the stage is surrounded by invisible devils and goblins who grin at him and annoy him. He imagines they are sticking sharp pointed sticks at him and his hair is seen to rise on ends to the laughter of the audience. Finally small white mice, guinea pigs and rabbits are found crawling from his pocket and for a climax a large struggling duck is extracted from the inside of his coat and amid the shouts of the audience the man leaves the stage convinced that Thurston is surely a wonder in creating animal life from nowhere.



Extracting a Duck Out of a Man's Coat.

AT THE THEATRES

MYSTERIOUS PLAY IS HERE TONIGHT

"The House of a Thousand Candles" a Pleasing Up-to-date Drama of Sterling Worth

There is a pleasing, up-to-dateness about the sterling drama, "The House of a Thousand Candles." It might in fact be described as up-to-date and beyond, for not only does it pass unimpeded through solid stone masonry, but very material bodies flit in and out through the walls with the airiness of thought. After having seen the play one can well understand the resistless lure of an opium debauch, when reason stands enthralled and wonder holds undisputed sway. There is a fatal fascination in seeing impossible things done without any visible cause, yet in the most matter-of-fact manner, as if they were perfectly natural, even commonplace. One would not feel that there was the slightest wrenching of possibilities if Bates, the wonderful butler, should suddenly emerge through the ceiling and wait gently to the floor like one of those feathery snowflakes that signals the first call of winter.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" was mysterious as a book, but it is even more so as a play, and that, undoubtedly, is the reason for its great success, for there is no person in whose veins flows good rich, red blood that does not enjoy being mystified.

The original Hackett and Daly Theaters, New York production of this famous play will be seen at the La Crosse Theater tonight.

HOWE'S SHOW AS GOOD AS A TRIP

A well known critic has said that Lyman H. Howe's Festival of Travel inspires thought and conversation for weeks to come. It is more enjoyable than actual travel for there is no bad weather, fear of accidents or other disappointments to mar the pleasure of "Howe's Tourists." Those who will "travel with Lyman H. Howe" on next Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20, will see a new conquest of the world in perfect photography. The new program is really a picture gallery of countless scenes of the world's wonders. It combines the artistic, historic and pictorial in a way that no dramatic production could.

For those who crave the excitement of the chase, there are scenes of hunting big game in Africa. Those who prefer to gaze at scenes that are historic will be amazed at the bewildering beauty of the fountains of Versailles erected by Louis XIV at such a fabulous expense to France that it hastened the revolution.

Nature lovers will be more than gratified by the trip through Sunny Italy with its beautiful lakes and towns set like gems among the Alps. How a huge rotary snow plow cleans the track in the wintry wilds of Norway; how Scotland's leading newspaper is printed and many other phases of life are shown side by side with humorous views and those of surpassing beauty.

QUESTION NOW ONE OF PERSONAL RIGHT

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—County option, the first step toward state prohibition, and therefore the recognized political issue in Wisconsin, was the subject of the annual address of President A. S. Lindemann in opening the annual meeting of the Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan Brewers' association, of which the Hessa Brewing company, Bangor, Wis.; the Franz Bartl Brewing company, La Crosse; the John Gund Brewing company, La Crosse; the G. Heileman Brewing company, La Crosse, and the C. & J. Michel Brewing company, La Crosse, are members.

The question now, he said, was one of personal rights and personal privilege. In the past the association has been devoting its efforts to the securing of effective regulation of the saloons.

"The trend of the present state campaign," said President Lindemann, "is to make county option a political issue. With this situation, regulation is no longer the question."

County option, he said, was only the first step, then would come state and national prohibition.

"The issue presented," said Mr. Lindemann, "is not whether beer shall be manufactured and sold, but whether the individual shall have a right to drink it in a public place or in his private home if he sees fit."

The assertion of the Anti-Saloon league that it only is intended to drive out the saloon, he said, was idle, as the root of the matter was the granting of licenses. If a license could not be obtained, then intoxicating liquor could not be manufactured or sold.

He continued: "The question is one of the individual; it is a question of personal rights and personal privilege; it is a question of whether or not 51 people out of 100 can determine the customs and habits of the other 49."

WANTED SLAVES' HEADS CHANGED

Fiji Island Chieftain Asks Magician to Perform the "Duck" Trick on Pair of Slaves

While Thurston, the magician, was touring the globe, he appeared before many crowned heads, one of which was the chieftain of a small province called Panga-Panga in the Fiji islands.

During the performance, Thurston exhibited a trick in which he used two ducks, one white and one black and manages to place the white head on the black duck and vice versa.

The trick seemed to please the ruler, who was in attendance with his royal court and retinue of servants and through his interpreter informed Thurston that he was so pleased with his trick that he would like it performed over again.

The trick was repeated and again he requested Thurston to go through it slowly. After the third time the chieftain drew his interpreter aside and engaged with him in a long conversation. This of course delayed the performance and annoyed Thurston somewhat, who feared possibly that his "majesty" might be tiring of his efforts.

After a long wrangle, the interpreter asked Thurston if he would do something which would make the chieftain extremely pleased as he had thought of a new trick himself and wanted to see this great American magician perform it.

Thurston replied that he would do anything in his power to amuse and mystify the ruler and requested to know what was desired.

The interpreter informed him that the chieftain wanted Thurston to try the duck trick with a black and yellow slave, as he thought it would be very funny to have a yellow slave running around with a black head and a black man running around with a yellow head.

Thurston replied that it was beyond his power to make such a change as his power only extended to the fowl kingdom.

Thurston's La Crosse engagement will be for tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon and night.

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David Warfield, who will act "The Music Master" in this city at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, March 16, is making his present tour, which is transcontinental and includes territory he has not visited in "The Music Master" in his private car, "The Rainbow." This product of the Pullman company is perhaps the most palatial example of rolling stock that ever graced steel rails. Almost every convenience known to a modern New York apartment house is contained in this magnificent railroad car.

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Bishop J. Nordby is in La Crosse on his official visit. He will speak to the Sunday school of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of 6th and Division streets at 9:30 a. m., Sunday and to the congregation at 7:30 p. m.

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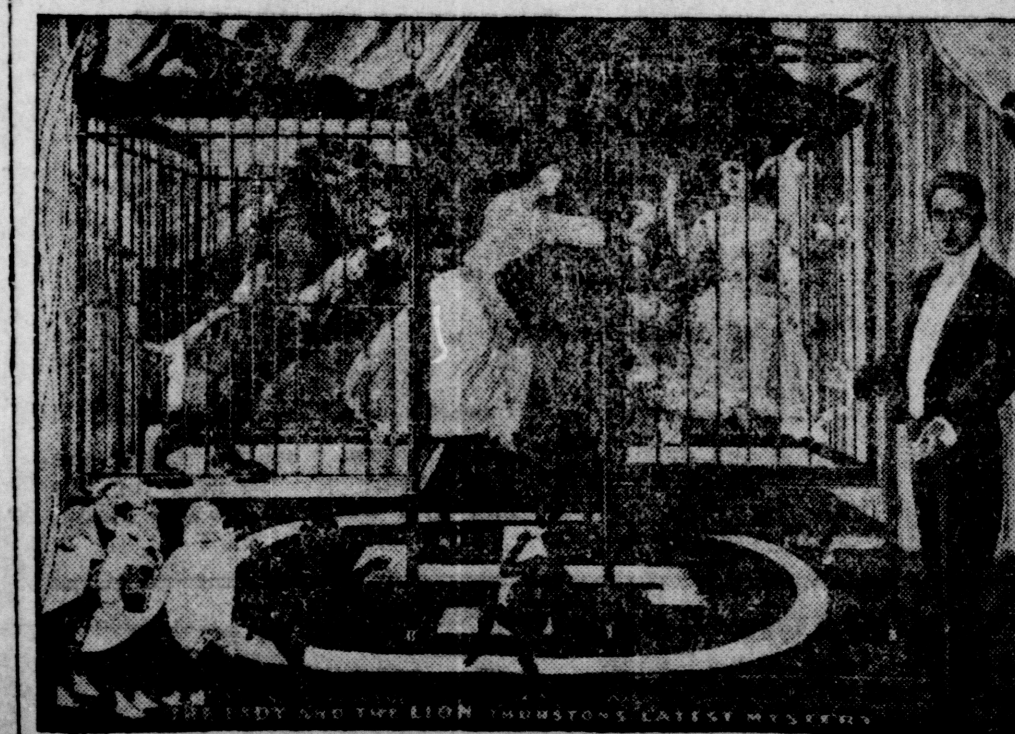
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THE SPORTING NEWS

"MINNY" LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEET

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Red Wing Tomorrow; Elliott and Others to Be There

MANAGERS TO BE PRESENT

Bond, Safford, Malloy and Killian Ordered to Be There; Schedule the Important Thing

President Elliott of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, President Rooney of the local club, Directors Mueller and Derr, Managers Safford, Bond and Malloy, and several others will leave early tomorrow morning to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the league at the St. James hotel at Red Wing tomorrow.

The most important business will be the ratification of the schedule for the coming season. President El-

JOHN A. ELLIOTT



President of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League Who Will Preside at the Annual Meeting of the Directors Which Will Be Held at Red Wing, Tomorrow.

Hott has drafted a schedule which calls for a three-game series with each team and is very fair in all particulars. The railroad fare has been as evenly divided as possible, and each team has been allotted a fair share of holidays and dates at home. Secretary Se Cheverell of the Superior club has another schedule which he will propose, and it is expected that there will be several more.

At this meeting Red Wing and Rochester, the two new clubs, will be taken into the fold officially and given their franchises.

Managers Attend.

All the managers of the various teams will be at the meeting, the three in this city, Safford, Malloy and Bond, having stated that they will be present. It is liable that there will be some trading of players when the men get together in the hotel lobby with nothing else to do than to talk baseball. Vice President Davidson of the Eau Claire club was in the city yesterday and while here he wired Tommy Schoonhoven to be at Red Wing Sunday.

It is expected that the salary limit will be kept down to \$1,300 this year as in the past year, and that an effort will be made to keep the teams in the salary limit.

There was one team in the southern end of the circuit over the salary limit last season. There was not very much said about it, but with the coming in of Red Wing and Rochester, towns that will have to dig deep for the wherewithal, it is expected that a more eagle glim will be kept on the salary lists of each club.

It may be that President Elliott will be authorized to enforce the salary limit rule, though there is no apparent reason why he cannot do so at the present time.

Reduce Guarantee.

Another thing that will cause some heated discussion between the directors will be the proposed reduction of the daily guarantee by the home clubs to the visiting teams from \$50. Duluth and Superior were instrumental in having it raised to that figure. In an interview today President Rooney said: "I am in favor of having it reduced to \$40. That is enough to pay the railroad fare and the hotel expenses of the visiting teams, and I believe that this is about the right figure. I think that most of the teams in the league favor a lower guarantee."

President Elliott today stated that a large delegation from Winona would attend the meeting and that it would be a good means of entrenching that town along the lines of baseball craziness.

Schedule Important.

The most important thing, the schedule, will be arranged on a 126 game basis. There will be a hot contest for the Decoration Day, Fourth of July and Labor day dates. While the receipts on these days are pulled by the league there are nevertheless a number of the club owners who are looking out for the

NEXT PIN EVENT AT MOUND CITY

Business Meeting Closed at Detroit and the Bowlers Turn to the Pin Toppling

ST. LOUIS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Louis Franz of Cleveland Gets Into Seventh Place in Singles with 641 Score

DETROIT, Mich. March 12.—With the business of the American Bowling congress completed and the fight between St. Louis and Buffalo for the next tournament and convention settled in favor of the Mound City, the national bowling tournament at the Wayne Gardens today started on the final dash. For the next five days bowlers from all parts of the middle west with a goodly scattering from eastern cities and points west of Chicago will strive to beat present records with no politics to disturb them. The vote in convention yesterday was made unanimous in favor of St. Louis and the officers were re-elected as nominated by the executive committee.

"Louie" Franz of Cleveland was high man among the high ten squads of individuals yesterday, registering a total of 641 and taking seventh place in the standing to date. N. Hess of Aurora was a close second with 640.

None of the five-man teams bowling last night got into the upper ten. The best score was 2,695 by the Almeroth team of Chicago.

reserved seat bounty and other privileges. The amount garnered in this manner is by no means a small one, and the magnates are ever on the lookout for the main chance.

While Red Wing is one of the babies of the league, there has been so much enthusiasm manifested by the bugs in the burg with the vermilion pinstrip moniker that it was decided as a wise move to foster the sentiment by holding the schedule meeting there.

There seems to be a sentiment among the fathers of the league that the acquisition of Rochester and Red Wing will prove valuable to the entire association. While the smallest cities in point of population there is nevertheless a strong epidemic of baseballitis in both of the villages and the experts claim that this spirit will return more golden dollars to the coffers than a big burg where a general apathy is manifested.

Provided that Rochester and Red Wing are closely bunched there is little doubt but that these two centers of population will roll up some fine attendance figures. There is an immense rivalry between the two Gopher towns and it is said that considerable coin of the realm has been wagered that Red Wing will beat out Rochester and vice versa.

Umpires Approved.

League President Elliott announces his selection of umpires for the league has been officially approved by Secretary Farrell of the National association. However, since eight clubs are to be in the organization this season it is expected a fifth umpire will be secured. The four now signed are Thomas McDermott, A. Anderson, Thomas A. Arnold, and Frank A. Agur. Mr. Elliott believes he has a most satisfactory list of umpires in these men. They were selected with special care, for the reason that last year many games were torn up over fights with the umpire, and it is the desire of the league directors to prevent a repetition of these occurrences.

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TWO BIG GAMES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Girls Win From Advanced Juniors, and the Junior Boys Down Freshmen

BIG TEAM AT MADISON

La Crosse Worked Under a Handicap; Stavrum and Walker Out of Game; Bradish was Star

Two good class basket ball games were played in the high school gymnasium yesterday afternoon, the junior and advanced freshmen boys meeting, while the junior and advanced junior girls played.

The girls' game resulted 13 to 8 in favor of the juniors. The game was fast and exciting all the way, but particularly in the first, the score at the end of which was 6 to 5 in favor of the advanced juniors. In the last half, however, the juniors came back strong and played their opponents off their feet, and four field baskets. Helen Ulrich helped the juniors unintentionally, mistaking the baskets and putting one in the juniors' basket. However, the juniors would probably have won without this help.

The teams lined up as follows: Juniors—Forwards, Irene Esch and Vernie Waringer; center, Frances Egbert; guards, Ruth Palmer and G. Atkins.

Advanced Juniors—Forwards, Carmel Young and Bernice Barber; center, Lena Weimar; guards, Helen Ulrich and Nora Ruden.

Juniors Down Freshies

The junior boys succeeded in downing the advanced freshmen by the score of 25 to 15, although they had to work hard to do it. One of the players on the freshman team did not appear, so a man from another class had to be substituted. The game was well played and interesting all the way, but the score might have been different if Arenz had put in an appearance. The juniors, however, played good ball and deserved to win.

The lineup was as follows:

Juniors—Forwards, R. Sidenso and A. Erickson; center, R. Bovie; guards, O. Hoff and A. Weimar.

Freshmen—Forwards, J. Strauss and H. Downey; center, A. Dornbach; guards, C. Wiles and H. Sielstad.

Referee, R. Schlabach.

Three Games Tonight

Three games will be played in the high school gymnasium tonight, two class games and the first and second girls' team, which went through the season without being defeated once. They have a record of seven victories out of seven games played, which is a great record considering the teams which they played. This is one of the best records made by a girls' team for a long time, and one which will probably not be touched for a few seasons.

Boys Still at Madison

The boys' team is still at Madison, but is soon expected home, as the tourney ends tonight, when Appleton will meet the winner of the interstate championship for the northwestern supremacy. This game will be played as a preliminary game to the Wisconsin-Purdue game, and will in all probability be fast and furious. The locals made a good record at Madison even if they did not win the championship, as they defeated two fast teams in Superior and Janesville, and both games were won by fairly large scores. That they could not win from Appleton is no disgrace, as that team recently defeated the quintet representing Lawrence university which is a good sign that they have a strong team.

La Crosse has been working under a handicap, as Ed Stavrum, forward, was taken sick, and was unable to play except in a part of the Superior game. This was bad, but when Walker, the other forward, also had to be taken out, the team work was completely broken up, and the team put up a game fight to do as well as they did. From all accounts of the games, Ralph Bradish at guard is the star of the meet. He is attracting considerable notice by his fast work. Although he has been playing guard, he has many baskets to his credit, and it is said that he has been exceptionally accurate in scoring field goals.

One report received says that he will probably be chosen all state guard, and it is likely that this will happen, as he plays a strong game at this position.

Prof. L. P. Benezet left yesterday noon for Madison to see the team, and will probably come home with them.

Reed Addresses Artemis Club. The Artemis club held a very interesting meeting last night, in which the regular program was given, in addition to which Dr. E. N. Reed, as outside speaker, gave a very interesting address on the disposal of garbage. After this, Zeta Knothe delivered a short talk on how to keep a kitchen clean, while Florence Zeits spoke on the ways to prevent waste.

At the business meeting which followed the program, the girls decided on the kind of pins to be purchased.

Rehearsing on Play. The Artemis girls, assisted by a few of the boys of the school, are rehearsing hard on their play, "The Cricket on the Hearth," which will be presented shortly after the East-

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BRIEF BITS OF DOPE

Catcher Otto Mueller, last year with the Duluth White Sox has signed his contract coming to terms with the manager of the Brooklyn club of the National league. He was a holdout.

Jack Schmirler another, White Sox of last year, is with the Chicago White Sox and now has such a lame arm that he can't lift it.

Catcher Spencer has not been secured by the Giants, McGraw says so, and that ought to settle the question. The impression was that Spencer would be a regular at the Polo grounds next season and that he would be big help to the team.

The Boston Nationals want Bob Ganley, who played some good games with the Athletics last season, but was later released to Kansas City. Jack Knight is said to be booked for a return to Baltimore.

Umpire Billy Evans is said to be sure of the job of holding the indicator in the games the Cubs and the Naps in New Orleans this month.

Pitcher Eddie Willetts' signed contract has been received at the Detroit headquarters. It is for one year only. Willetts received a raise, but he is not exactly satisfied with his berth. He thinks the world's series would have been won had he been given a chance in any games but those already lost. He pointed out his rank of third in the American league list of pitchers.

According to present arrangements, Horace Fogel of the Phillies plans to enlarge the seating capacity of his park by the time the 1910 season opens. There will be room to seat 31,000 persons. Next year the club hopes to erect a double decked bleacher.

Tommy Leach, one of the greatest ball players in the country will be seen in a Pittsburgh uniform again this season. Tommy signed a contract in Pittsburgh after a consultation with President Barney Dreyfuss. It is certain that Tommy got a nice increase of salary, for he never does sign unless at a bigger figure than he received the previous season.

Roy Thomas, left fielder of the Boston Nationals, has been conditionally released. He will coach the baseball team of Pennsylvania university in the spring.

Theodore Breitenstein, former St. Louis and Cincinnati pitcher, who has been playing in the Southern league for seven years, will retire to enter the field as an umpire. He has been promised a position on President Kavanaugh's staff.

Negotiations have been renewed

er vacation. This will doubtless prove one of the best plays given at the school for a long time, as some of the best talent procurable has been secured, and Miss Desmond of the English department is coaching the players. The exact date for the presentation has not as yet been set, but it will probably be made known in a few weeks.

The book of this title is recognized as a very good one and the play closely resembles it.

between New York and Cincinnati National league clubs, and some sort of a deal may be put through early this month. Griffith wants an infielder, and can be accommodated just as soon as he is ready to give up one of his outfielders or first baseman Hoblitzel. When St. Louis learns that Cincinnati is close to one of McGraw's infielders Brenna han may consent to give up Konetzky.

Frank Farrell does not expect any trouble signing his players. The new form of contract suits the men since it means that they can draw money all the year around. "It is like putting your money in the bank," said one of the Highlanders. "When a fellow gets his money in one big pile he is apt to blow it. This way you are drawing plenty of money in the summer time to live on and there is still a good portion that you can put in the bank. The money that you bank stays there and draws interest, and the 20 per cent that the club owners will distribute during the season is enough to provide for our keep during the winter."

Charles Ebbetts has nailed the story that had Nap Rucker seeking a berth with an outlaw semi-professional club in Chicago. The president of the Brooklyn club said that Rucker is on good terms with the club and that he (Ebbetts) never ordered Rucker to return. "I have heard from Rucker," said Mr. Ebbetts, "but it was a friendly letter in which the pitcher asked to place a friend of his in a position at the ball park next summer."

The Highlanders will not tarry long in the south this year. They will break camp the last week in March and play a few exhibition games on the way north. A first and second team will be picked and the entire squad will reach New York about April 8. Their first appearance near home will be at Jersey City on April 9. There is to be only one exhibition game at the home grounds. This will be a clash with the Utica team on April 13, a day before the opening of the regular championship series.

W. E. Parsons, who will be tried out by the Giants, finished fifth among pitchers in the Ohio State league last season. Parsons won fourteen and lost seven games. Dickson, another new Giant, pitched for the Birmingham club for the Southern league. He won sixteen and lost eleven games.

HOPPE WINS AGAIN FROM MORNINGSTAR

CHICAGO, March 12.—Willie Hoppe has only 400 to make in his 2,400 point 18.1 ball game match with Ora Morningstar. He failed to increase his lead over Morningstar last night as each piled up a score of 400. Hoppe's standing now is 2,000 as against Morningstar's score of 1,537. Hoppe has a grand average of 22.86-87. Morningstar of 20 and now has a grand average of 0 and now has a grand average of 17.57-87.

LA CROSSE MAY YET GET TITLE

Tournament at Appleton Is Conceded to Be the One Deciding the Championship of the State

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.) APPLETON, Wis., March 12.—The defeat of the La Crosse high school basketball team at the hands of the Appleton team at Madison yesterday does not mean that La Crosse is out of the running for the state championship, despite all reports to the contrary.

Upon records of its games and its standing as a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic association, which rules govern the state tournament held at Lawrence college each year, the La Crosse team is entitled to enter the sixth annual Wisconsin high school basketball tournament at Lawrence college, this city, March 31, April 1-2.

When the state tournament was established at Lawrence six years ago the rules of the W. I. A. A. were adopted, and no student is permitted to play in the tournament whom has not complied with those rules. Another rule was established and has been understood by all high schools in the state, that the teams to enter the tournament for the state championship are selected on their records for the season up to March 1, and have so arranged their schedules.

It is further understood by the rule long ago established that no game will count for or against a team which is played between the date the records are submitted and the date of the tournament, unless ordered by the managers of the Lawrence tournament in order to settle the sectional title. This La Crosse did by defeating Sparta and it is therefore entitled to enter the state tournament here the last of this month with a clean record and on an equal footing with the other seven teams entered.

The record of the Menomonee team and that of Oconto, both admitted to the Madison tournament, would not permit them playing preliminary games to get into the Appleton tournament, while Janesville and Waukesha each have another game to play before they are eligible. Janesville must defeat Elkhorn and Waukesha must win from Jefferson on neutral floors and with neutral officials, and the winners of those games will represent the southern section.

Hudson and Eau Claire are to meet and the winner will be admitted to the tournament with La Crosse from the western section. Superior and Appleton, like La Crosse, have already been admitted, but Antigo and Merrill and Neenah, Waupaca and

CROKER REFUSES \$100,000 FOR ORBY

Horse and His Offspring are Worth Far More than that; Pays for All the Stables

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12.—That one of the world's most valuable horses will make next season at stud in this country is the belief among turfmen here today following Richard Croker's statement here that his derby winner Orby will bring him the income on a half million dollars next year. Croker's statement comes in connection with his discussion of a refusal of \$100,000 cash offered for the horse by the Italian government.

"Orby with any showing from his colts, should be worth \$25,000 a season," said Croker. "That's the interest on half a million, so you see I cannot consider \$100,000 for the horse as any price at all. One horse like Orby pays for all my stables. Nothing would tempt me to dispose of him, although I think I could get \$150,000 tomorrow if I would accept it."

JIM CLABBY GETS DRAW WITH GARDNER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Though the Lowell last was stronger at the finish, the consensus of opinion among fight fans today is that Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, earned a draw in his bout last night with Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass. In the first six rounds, Clabby forced the fighting and looked a sure winner. In the seventh, however, Gardner came back strong and earned a shade in the last four rounds. No decisions are permitted under the Wisconsin law.

SCHAEFER FUNERAL TOMORROW

CHICAGO, March 12.—As a tribute to the memory of the late Jake Schaefer, the veteran billiardist, every player in Chicago tomorrow afternoon will lay aside his cue between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. During this period funeral services will be conducted over the body of the cueist by the Rev. John R. Kirschner.

Nellsville are yet to decide which will be admitted.

It is generally conceded here that the race for the state championship will be between Appleton and La Crosse, and local fans, who saw the game in Madison yesterday declare the teams are evenly matched and say the La Crosse players are confident they can win from Appleton in another game.

WILLIE HOPPE AND MORNINGSTAR



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WANTED—About 15, to assist in small shop. Call 149 South Ninth, 3 12 18

WANTED—Sewing at home making beds. Material furnished. Reliable women \$12 hundred. Stamped and particular. Wayne Supply Co., 698, Detroit, Mich., 3 12 12

WANTED—At once, girl at Wilson house, 234 South Sixth street, 3 12 15

WANTED—Salesladies at once. Must have had some experience. Gen. Mgr's Office, Doerflinger, 3 12 12

WANTED—Fine clothes ironer at Modern Steam Laundry, 3 10 12

WANTED—Either girl or woman for housework. 1510 Madison, 3 8 12

WANTED—To assist in housework, one who can sleep home. In- forenoon at 314 So 6th, 3 9 12

WANTED—Millinery apprentices. 112 Winnebago street, 3 7 12

WANTED—Competent girl, 826 W. 1st South. Call mornings, 3 3 tf

WANTED—A few more girls, also women, at Onalaska Woolen Co. George and North streets, 3 2 tf

WANTED—Girls 16 years or over, at the J. B. Funke Candy factory, North Front street, 2 22 tf

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FOR SALE—Brick house with modern improvements, and barn, three blocks from postoffice. Price and terms reasonable. Address Box 389, La Crosse, 3 9 15

FOR SALE—Work horse, cheap. 1720 Jackson, 3 11 17

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from standard bred Barred Plymouth Rock, \$1.00 for 15. New phone 1085-M. 2105 King, 3 10 12

FOR SALE—If you want North Dakota land, I'm the man. First ex- cursion April 5. Will W. Beldon, Caledonia, Minn., 3 10 26

FOR SALE—Six room cottage; price \$1,350. 2204 Cass street, 3 12 18

FOR SALE—400,000 brick at John- son & Baker Brick Yards, Dres- bach, Minn., 3 12 29

FOR SALE—One of the best tobac- co, stock, dairy and grain farms in this part of the state; 760 acres, 3 fine orchards, 2 sets of good build- ings, 3 tobacco sheds, barns, etc. Price, if taken soon, \$16,000. Only 3 miles from DeSoto, Wis. Come and see it. O. G. Lewis, 3 8 14

FOR SALE—Rubber tired top bug- ey, almost new. 1705 Winnebago, 3 8 12

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 816 Cass, flat 2, 3 7 12

Make your money earn you a good salary, and give you steady em- ployment. I have the only meat market in a good town for sale. Ce- ment block building, modern equip- ment, good meat cooling room, pow- er sausage machine, etc.; also the village ice business, with large new ice house filled with ice, included in the deal. Will sell all for \$3,500, part cash. Write quick if you want this snap to E. E. G., 1503 Berlin street, La Crosse, Wis., 3 10 12

FOR SALE—Two 9 room houses and barn at 1235 Market, at a bargain on account of leaving the city. \$3,500, 3 5 12

FOR SALE—A one-chair barber shop. A bargain. Address, Bar- ber, care of Tribune, La Crosse, Wis., 3 3 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call between 3 and 6, 1007 Caledonia, 3 3 tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, 280 acres good, fertile wild land in Becker county, Minn.; near school and church. Will sell on easy terms, or exchange for city income property. Inquire at H. C. Hart Imp. Co. Ask for Mr. Godard, 3 5 tf

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house; bath room, electric light, hot wa- ter heat and cold water. A bargain. Call 411 South Eleventh street, 2 14 1mo

FOR SALE—House; 1ct 175x45; summe; kitchen, barn. Price \$1,200. Call 1734 Ferry, 2 5 tf

FOR SALE—Two lots 12x150, with two houses barn, etc. N. E. corner of Sixth and King streets. Paved on three sides. Easy terms. Dr. H. G. Miller, 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap straw- berry plants and Cuthbert and Marlboro red raspberry plants. Calvin Grant, Dakota, Minn., 1 14 eod 4 1

FOR SALE—Good pianos. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner, 10 9 tf

FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knutson, Fifth and Market, 2 5 tf

FOR SALE—A fine corner lot 75x 150, five minutes' walk from nor- mal school; very reasonable for cash. Address I. B., room 10 P. O. building, 1 26 tf

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house, 616 King street; furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water, newly de- corated; gas and electric lights. Ap- ply 133 South Ninth street, 3 12 tf

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms with breakfasts, 137 West avenue south, 3 12 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house and barn, 1219 Jackson street, 3 12 tf

FOR RENT—Cottage; light, gas and water. 713 Division street, 3 11 17

HOUSE FOR RENT—Frame dwell- ing No. 111 West avenue north, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street, 3 11 tf

ANY ONE wishing to rent large flat with attic and city heat apply 136 South Thirteenth street for informa- tion. New phone 824-M, 3 10 14

FOR RENT—A nice clean front room, 615 Jackson street, 3 10 12

FOR RENT—Five rooms, second floor. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth, 3 10 tf

FOR RENT—April 1, nicest 5 room flat in city; everything modern; city heat. Address AA, Tribune, 3 10 16

FOR RENT—Six room house, gas and electric light, 1625 Mississipi street, 3 9 tf

FOR RENT—8 room cottage at 923 State, 3 9 tf

FOR RENT—Modern room, 225 So. Sixth, 3 8 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 123 South Fifth street, 3 2 tf

FOR RENT—Office suite, two large light, connecting rooms at 420 Main street, second floor. Apply at office Nicholson-Scott Co., 2 28 tf

FOR RENT—7 room house, 1821 Charles, 2 28 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

JAMES R. KERR, vocal instructor, studio 128 North Eighth street. New phone 847-C, 3 12 14

MEN AND BOYS WANTED at the Sanitary Bath Rooms, old Y. M. C. A. Lots of hot water and soap. Nice clean towels; exercise and rest rooms. Hot and cold baths, shower and tub, 15 cents or four for 50 cents. Just the thing for that cold, rheumatism, kidney trouble, etc. Try it. Open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., except Sundays, 2 28 3 5

PALM READING—Mrs. Ellis gives readings at her home, 1116 Rose street. Satisfaction assured. Charges 50 cents, 3 11 17

QUIT SLAVING—Don't slave clean- ing house. Have your house thor- oughly renovated by the most mod- ern method—a vacuum cleaner. No taking up of carpets, beating of rugs or other drudgery. We raise no dust and your house is like a new pin in half a day. Call 367-A for prices, 3 9 12

HAVE YOUR SHOES REPAIRED at E. E. Langdon, 429 Jay street, 3 8 15

PLEASE ask Chas. R. Benton about the Fourth, 2-25-3-24

Business Opportunities.
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—I will sell a well established local business for cash or part cash. Could use some improved South side real es- tate. Good reasons for selling. No brokers need apply, as no com- mission will be paid. Address Owner, Tribune office, 3 12 16

Try This Medicine
 H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all drug- gists, 3 7 12

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FESSLER-DAHL CO., funeral di- rectors, 109 South Third street. Both phones. Branch, La Crosse, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge.

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wag- ons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Su- perior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Cigars and Tobacco.
 Winneshek and Telulah cigars of quality. J. Dengler Clg. & Tob. Co. Lost.

Lost.
 LOST—Large cream-colored veil and gold bar pin. Finder please re- turn to Tribune. Reward, 3 12 tf

Lost.
 LOST—Baby's bracelet, with letter "E." on Adams street, between Sixth and Tenth. Finder please re- turn to Tribune office. Reward, 3 12 14

Lost.
 LOST—Sometime ago, a child's gold chain with heart shaped locket, sapphire setting. Return to Tribune office. Reward, 2-25-tf.

Architects, Superintendents
SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

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Real Estate.
FOR RENT.
 Store building in best loca- tion, suitable for any kind of business. Possession given June 1.

5 room cottage, 108 1-2 North Sixth, \$11.00
 Brick store, cor. 3rd and King streets, \$25.00
 5 room flat, 327 South Third street, \$11.00
 6 room flat, 120 North Tenth, \$12.00
 Flat D, Fourth and Cass Sts., including city heat and wa- ter, \$30.00

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 2 lots with 2 frame houses, centrally located.
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 Your choice of \$1.50 worth of Stencil patterns for

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 Phone 661-M, 610 Main St.

LAMP IS FATAL
 BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, pioneer residents of this city, are dead as the result of the explosion of a lamp in their bedroom during the night. Both were terribly burned in the ensuing fire and died early today.

THE DAILY MARKETS

HOG PRICES REACH THE \$10.00 MARK

Quotations This Morning from \$9.25 to \$10; Other Livestock Prices a Dollar Higher

There was a sensational advance in livestock prices on the local mar- kets this morning, hogs at last touch- ing the \$10 mark. Today's quotations on live hogs were \$9.25 to \$10 and on dressed hogs 13 1/2 to 14c.

Other livestock prices were also affected by the upward tendency, the prices on steers, heifers, cows, lambs and sheep showing an advance of a dollar over former prices.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
 Lemons, 360 and 300 size, \$3.75
 Oranges, navel, \$2.40 to \$3.25
 Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs., .90c
 Dates, Hallowell, per lb., 6 1/2c
 Canberries, Cape Cod, \$4.50 to \$5
 Cranberries, Wis., \$4.50
 Sweet potatoes, Ill., \$4.00
 Oysters, per gallon, \$1.00
 Cabbage, bbl., \$2.75
 Potatoes, bushel, .30c
 Bananas, Jumbos, \$1.50 to \$2.00
 Celery, .25 to 75c
 Onions, Red Globes, per lb., 2 1/2c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
 Flour
 Patent, per bbl., \$5.30
 Straight, per bbl., \$5.00
 Mill Feed
 (Prices do not include sacks)
 Bran, per ton, \$24.00
 Shorts, per ton, \$24.00
 White middlings, per ton, \$26.00
 Red Dog, per ton, \$30.00

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
 Full cream twins, \$17 1/2
 Full cream daisies, \$18 1/2
 Full cream Young Americas, \$18c
 Full cream long horns, \$18c
 Full cream brick, \$17c
 Full cream Limburger, \$16 1/2 to 17c
 Full cream round Swiss, \$20c
 Full cream block Swiss, 5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each, \$19c
 Creamery butter, lb., \$33c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon)
 Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.10
 Rye, .64 to .67c
 Barley, .55 to .60c
 Corn, .53 to .58c
 Oats, .38 to .42c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
 Hogs, \$9.25 to \$10.00
 Dressed hogs, 13 1/2 to 14c
 Steers, \$3.50 to \$5.00
 Heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.50
 Cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50
 Lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00
 Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Chickens, \$1.14 to 15c
 Turkeys, lb., \$12 1/2 to 14c
 Ducks, \$12c
 Geese, \$10c

Provisions

Lard, per lb., \$15 to 15 1/2c
 Hams, \$15 to 15 1/2c
 Shoulders, \$12 1/2c
 Bacon, \$18 to 20c
 Dry beef, \$17 to 19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)
 Hay, tame, per ton, \$12 to \$13
 Hay, wild, per ton, \$7 to \$8
 Wood, oak, per cord, \$5 to \$5.25

Butter and Eggs
 (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
 Creamery butter, lb., \$32 to 33c
 Dairy butter, lb., \$20 to 27c
 Eggs, firsts, per dozen, 21c
 Eggs, seconds, per dozen, 19c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
 Dairy butter, lb., \$32c
 Eggs, strictly fresh, \$23c
 Creamery butter, \$35c
 Parsley, per bunch, \$6c
 Cabbage, each, \$8 to 10c
 Potatoes, bushel, \$5c
 Carrots, per peck, \$20c
 Green peppers, each, \$5c
 Wax beans, lb., \$12 1/2c
 Lettuce, 2 bunches for, \$6c
 Fresh mushrooms, \$7c
 Head lettuce, \$10 to 12 1/2c
 New carrots, bunch, \$8c
 New beets, bunch, \$8c
 Tomatoes, pound, \$15c

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the Gen- eral Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle.—Receipts 1200, strong; beefs, \$5.25 to \$8.40; Texas, \$4.75 to \$5.90; western, \$4.80 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$6.60; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000, 5 to 10 cents higher; light, \$10.30 to \$6.65; mixed, \$10.30 to \$10.80; heavy, \$10.40 to \$10.80; rough, \$10.40 to \$10.55; pigs, \$9.40 to \$10.20.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000, strong; native, \$5 to \$8.10; western, \$5.50 to \$8.10; lambs, native, \$8 to \$9.60; western \$8 to \$9.65.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cattle.—Re- cepts 3,500, steady; beefs, \$5 to \$8.10; Texas, \$4.70 to \$5.80; west- ern, \$4.70 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$6.20; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.40; calves, 7.50 to \$9.90.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000, market 5 to 10 cents higher; light, \$9.50 to \$9.90; mixed, \$5.55 to \$9.97; heavy, \$9.60 to \$10; rough, \$9.60 to \$9.75; Yorkers, \$9.75 to \$9.85; pigs, \$8.65 to \$9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000, strong; natives, \$5 to \$8.10; western, \$5.50

to \$8.10; lambs, native, \$8 to \$9.40; western, \$9 to \$9.40.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago
 WHEAT—
 May, .113 1/4, 113 1/4
 July, .106 1/2, 105
 Sept., .103 1/2, 101

CORN—
 May, .63 1/4, 63 1/4
 July, .65 1/2, 65 1/2
 Sept., .65 1/4, 65 1/4

OATS—
 May, .44 1/2, 45 1/2
 July, .42 1/2, 43
 Sept., .40, 40 1/2

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 12.—Al- though fractional losses were sus- tained at the opening the tone was steadier and after the first few min- utes prices were generally estab- lished at moderate gains. The most important feature was the way in which United States Steel common was held at and around 88. Amal- gamated Copper showed pronounced strength. Smelting and Utah Cop- per showed fractional losses in the early trading. The railroad stocks were in good demand. At the end of the first quarter hour the tone was generally strong.

11 a. m.—Most of the business during the early forenoon consist- ed of evening up of contracts by the room traders. Room covering caused some improvement in prices, par- ticularly in specialties. Toward the end of the hour prices eased off slightly. Government bonds un- changed; others firm.

The market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bar sil- ver: London 23 11-16 pence; New York 51 3-8 cents.

Demand sterling 487.

Kansas City Livest

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2 Rockers . . . \$5.00	Springs . . . \$1.75
Stand . . . \$3.50	Lace Curtains . . . \$1.50
2 Window Shades50	Dresser . . . \$10.00
	Matting, 16 yards, 40c. . . \$6.40
	Window Shades50
	\$26.00
	\$26.15
DINING ROOM.	KITCHEN.
6 Dining Chairs . . . \$6.00	Steel Range . . . \$25.00
Round Top American quartered oak Table . . . \$11.50	2 Chairs, 65c . . . \$1.30
9x9 feet Rug . . . \$4.50	2 Window Shades, 25c50
3 Window Shades75	Kitchen Cabinet . . . \$15.00
	\$22.75
	\$41.80

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Mrs. Hasker—How is your friend, Mr. Wallman?

Hasker—Poorly; he's home sick.

Mrs. Hasker—Home sick? Then why doesn't he go home?

Hasker—He is home. Didn't I just tell you he was?

Mrs. Hasker—You said he was homesick, and I don't understand how he can be homesick and home at the same time.

Hasker—I didn't say he was homesick; I said he was home sick.

Mrs. Hasker—You didn't say he was homesick, but said he was home sick! What do you mean by such nonsense?

Hasker (impatiently)—I said he was home and sick at home.

Mrs. Hasker—Gracious! Why didn't you explain in the first place?—Judge.

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NO JOY RIDING FOR "LIL ARTHA"

Says that He Is Not as Bad as Painted; will Beat Jeff Quickly; Training Now for Battle

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—"Nothing doing on the joy ride noise," is the way Jack Johnson put it when asked today if he decided to quit the tire tearing game and settle down to real training.

"I never was as bad as painted on that law breaking game but you know how it is. Your press agent is always getting busy and when in his power, he urges you to hit up a fast clip with the result that you get pinched and his show gets a little free advertising.

"I have a fine car, a Chalmers-Detroit, capable of shooting 80 miles an hour, but I do not hit it up any more for I realize that were I to go at a fairly fast clip I would be pinched by some cop who wanted to make his chief believe he was on the job.

"I am getting this automobile business down to a system. I can take my car all apart and repair almost every defective part. I am some mechanic and you have to pass it to me for that.

"I will not go into hard training until May 1 and on that date I will establish a training camp on the Pacific coast. I will have an off week next week and will spend the time in Chicago. The following week I will play Kansas City and then on southward. I am living a quiet life and outside of the little time that I spend riding in my car, I remain in my room here at the hotel, I will beat Jeffries just as sure as he beat Corbett only I will do the trick up in a shorter space of time."

"BAT" MAY FIGHT BALDWIN OF BOSTON

CHICAGO, March 12.—There is a chance that Bat Nelson will meet Matty Baldwin of Boston in New Orleans in July or August. This announcement was made by the Dane today following a conference with Baldwin yesterday. Nelson said he would just like to show the fight fans of the country that he is far from being "all in."

In The Churches

First Congregational Church
First and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Meeting God." At the Brotherhood service at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. J. S. Lowe will preach. Special music, Miss Hazel Strauss, soprano; Glen Halik, violin. Bible school at noon. Men's class to which all are invited.

First Methodist Episcopal
First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon subject, "Saved by a Few." Sunday school, 12 m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor answers the question, "How May I Know that I Am a Christian?" Special services every night during the week, except Saturday. Rev. Frank Bell, who formerly traveled with Dr. Baskerville as his evangelist singer, will have charge of the music. The pastor preaches on the following themes: Monday, "A Family Invitation;" Tuesday, "First Things First;" Wednesday, "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Thursday, "The Great Hunter;" Friday, "A Great Hunt in the Hunting Season."

First Baptist Church
Sixth street between King and Main, Rev. John E. Ayscue, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior meeting, and Colton Mission Sunday school at 3:00. Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Ladies' Industrial Society will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Law and Mrs. Finch at their home, 435 South Fourth street. Our church will begin a series of meetings tomorrow conducted by the pastor and the members, meeting every evening at 7:30. All members are urged to take part in these meetings, and the general public is invited.

Emmanuel Evangelical Church
Emmanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A. meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Substance." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open every day from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

German Baptist Church
German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Topic, "The Flower, Fruit and Ashes of Sin." Evening service at 7:30. Topic, "The Dream of Mrs. Pilate." Monday evening the Junior society will meet in the home of Mrs. Holland, corner Jackson and South Sixteenth street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Ladies' Missionary society will meet in the home of Mrs. E. A. Evans, 815 West avenue south. Saturday afternoon, 2:30 sewing school.

Y. M. C. A.
Y. M. C. A., Seventh and Main streets. Abner G. Gran, general secretary.—Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A.
Vesper services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Strehlow will lead. Singing by the Glee club.

Peoples' Sunday School
Peoples' Sunday school meets in Traveler's hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Norwegian Lutheran
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division, Rev. H. G. Magelssen, pastor. Morning services,

10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. At 7:30 Bishop J. Nordby will address the congregation.

German M. E. Church
German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panz-lau, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Sermon, 10:30. Holy communion after the sermon. Love feast at 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30. Subject, "Some Ennobling Qualifications of the Youth." Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, district superintendent, will preach both in the morning and evening. The choir will sing at both services. Reception of new members in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Instruction in the Catechism. German reading and writing every Saturday afternoon. The German public in general is invited to all services.

Christ Church Episcopal
Christ Church Episcopal, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rector, Rev. C. N. Moller; organist, Mr. Urquhart, Cawley. Services for fifth Sunday in Lent: 8 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45, morning service; Benedicite, Brewer in G; Benedictus, Harwood in E flat; anthem, "God So Loved;" Stainer. Evening service, 7:30: Service, Lemaire in F; anthem, "O Gladsome Light," Sullivan.

City Mission
Monday, 8 p. m., speaker, B. S. Steadwell; Tuesday, W. C. T. U.; Thursday, Mrs. MacKenzie, "Organizer and lecturer for anti-cigarette league;" Friday, C. E. First Presbyterian church; Saturday, Mr. Gillis.

Westminster Church
Westminster church—Services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. No evening service.

Reformed Church
Corner Fourth and Market streets, F. W. Lemke, pastor. Regular services.

German Lutheran Church
German Lutheran church, Twelfth and Cameron avenue, the Rev. J. T. Gamm, pastor.—Sunday, 10 a. m., regular services. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

English Lutheran of the Holy Trinity
The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Chief service at 10:40 a. m. Prof. Smith from Red Wing will conduct the service. Wednesday, March 16, Mrs. E. Olson will entertain the Ladies' Aid in the church parlors.

St. Paul's Universalist Church
Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Fourth in the series of Lenten sermons: "Character as an Asset." Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

West Ave. M. E. Church
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue near Jackson street, W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the Rev. W. H. Vance, district superintendent. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Epworth league, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon subject, "Seeing God as He Is." Thursday, 5 to 8, Ladies' Aid meeting and supper. The Ladies' Aid of the West Avenue Methodist church will give a St. Patrick's supper at the church on Thursday evening, from 5 to 8. A business meeting of the ladies will be held in the afternoon. The old plan of monthly suppers has been abandoned and a new plan of much more elaborate suppers given quarterly under the new plan will be given on Thursday under leadership of Mesdames Bangsberg, Oakes and Romanowsky.

First Presbyterian Church
King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30.

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DE GROFF HAS OLD CURRENCY

Four Dollar Bill Issued by Continental Congress After Declaration of Independence

A. H. De Groff, 224 North Seventh street, is the owner of one of the most interesting monetary curiosities in the state. Mr. DeGroff is the possessor of a four dollar bill issued by the Continental Congress in 1776, a few days after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and eight years before the United States issued currency of its own.

The bill is about three by four inches in dimension and is crudely printed on rough paper. On the face it bears the seal of the Continental Congress with the inscription "This bill entitles the bearer to receive four Spanish Milled Dollars, or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress passed at Philadelphia July 22, 1776." The signatures and number which were inserted with pen are illegible on account of age.

On the reverse side of the bill is the inscription "Four Silver Dollars," the name "The Continental Congress" and the printer's trade mark with the inscription "Printed by Helt and Settler, in Philadelphia, 1776."

The bill is supposed to be one of the first pieces of currency issued in this country after the colonies threw off their allegiance to England. There are only four specimens of the bill known to be in existence. This one has been an heirloom in the De Groff family for many generations. It is enclosed between two sheets of mica in a metal frame, where it has reposed for almost a hundred years.

CENSUS TAKERS HAVE MANY DIFFICULTIES

Some of the difficulties that attend the gathering of census statistics among the foreign-speaking people of a city were outlined yesterday by A. L. Folsom, who was deputy census supervisor in Chicago ten years ago. At present he is an insurance adjuster and lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

"Foreigners are clannish," he said. "They establish their settlements in the large cities and live much as they did in the old country. The Jews will be in one section, Poles in another and Italians in still another. They talk their native tongue among themselves, deal with native storekeepers and attend churches, where they never hear English.

"The result is that they never learn to speak English, so when the census man goes among them it is like traveling in a foreign land. Almost anything is liable to happen to him when he starts his fire of questions.

"A Russian woman, for instance, who has lived her life in an atmosphere of suspicion and concealment, sees something sinister lurking behind the most innocent questions. Ask her how old she is, the ages of her children, the birthplace of her parents, and the like, and she is either grossly insulted or scared almost to death.

"In either case it is hard on the census taker. He cannot explain in the woman's native tongue and the usual result is that he ends by leaving some papers, saying that he will return and reporting the incident to his chief. Maybe when he goes back he finds the man of the house waiting for him, ready and anxious to fight.

"Now I see that La Crosse is trying to get in ahead of all this by reaching the people before the census taker does and telling them what is wanted and why it is wanted. It is the wisest thing I have heard of in a long time and one that will bring its reward to the city in a thorough and correct canvass."

ONALASKA, Wis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church served dinner at the Woodman hall Thursday. Twenty-five cents a plate was charged and the society netted a neat sum.

E. T. Johnson was a business visitor at Stoddard this week.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Matt Peterson Thursday evening in honor of John Kilstad, a wife, who leave for Englewood, D. Tuesday.

A. J. Phillips of West Salem has been staying with the family of M. Buttles while attending the school at the Agricultural college.

Two children of Frank Milbride are quite sick with measles.

H. Mayenchen of Hillsboro, Wis. spent a few days with the family of C. O. Walker this week.

A temperance lecture was held at the Norwegian church Wednesday evening. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mrs. M. L. Conrow is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

The Castalia Literary Society will hold its semi-monthly meeting and debate in the assembly room at the high school Monday evening, March 14. A fine program has been prepared.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer, who was taken to the St. Francis hospital last week in a serious condition is reported as convalescing slowly.

DEMOCRATS PICK CULBERSON TO RUN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 12.—Senator Culberson of Texas is the choice of the democratic powers that be to make the race for the presidential candidacy in 1912, according to local democrats today. Following a conference here called by National Committeeman Roger Sullivan of Illinois and National Chairman Mack it is said today that the democratic presidential prospects were looked over and Sullivan was convinced that Senator Culberson was the strongest man that could be placed in the race. Local democratic leaders say that despite Senator Culberson's ill health he will consent to make the race.

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POSTPONE PIERCE CAST

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—The sensational Wisconsin divorce case in which the first assistant city attorney

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